

Baptists Gave \$1 Million A Day During

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NASHVILLE, Tenn. (BSSB)—Southern Baptists gave an average of over one million dollars per day during 1956 to reach an all-time high in total giving of \$372,136,675. This indicated an over per capita gift of \$42.73.

1956 Statistics
The above statements are based on official denominational statistics for 1956 released this week by J. P. Edmunds, secretary of the Survey, Statistics, and Information Department of the Southern Baptist Convention, Nashville. A total membership of 8,708,823 was reported, for a gain of 234,082 over 1955. The total number of churches climbed to 30,834, a net gain of 457 churches in 1956.

Baptisms
The 30,834 churches are classified as follows: open country, 14,930; village, 4,826; town, 3,793; city, 7,285. They reported a total of 384,627 baptisms. Mission gifts were reported as \$64,954,516, a gain of \$6,594,269 over 1955. This was an average per capita gift of \$7.46.

Sunday school enrollment in the Southern Baptist Convention increased 2.7 per cent, for a record enrollment of 6,823,713. Since 1946, Sunday school enrollment has increased 3,084,789, for an average gain of 308,478 per year.

Enrollment
Training Union Sunday evening study group for all ages including adults, reported an enrollment of 2,334, a gain of 4.2 per cent. Union Bible school enrollment reached 2,733,990, a gain of 1.8 per cent.

Vacation Bible schools were held in 75.5 per cent of the churches and 54,016 conversions were reported in these schools. Brotherhood enrollment climbed to 445,630, a gain of 10.2 per cent, and the Woman's Missionary Union enrollment to 1,267,850, a gain of 1.8 per cent.

Property
The expansion of Southern Baptists was further reflected in the gain of \$167,931,802 in property value for a total of \$1,491,385,336.

"Southern Baptists are the fastest growing major denomination in the United States," Edmunds said. "Since 1946, church membership in the Southern Baptist Convention has increased 2,629,518, or 43.3 per cent. The Southern Baptist Convention now has cooperating churches

The 1,751 Southern Baptist churches in Mississippi reported 15,739 baptisms during 1956, and a total church membership of 436,732. Total gifts through the churches were \$16,230,555, and church property was valued at \$67,396,395.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, WASHINGTON, D. C.—Pastor Edward Hughes Pruden points out to a group of executive secretaries and editors the features of the new \$1,500,000 Gothic building which houses the First Baptist Church, Washington. The church was organized in 1802 while Jefferson was President. Dr. Pruden recently observed his 20th anniversary as pastor.

Rocky Mt. Church Case Sent To Higher Court

RALEIGH, N. C. (RNS)—The majority group of the North Rocky Mount (N. C.) congregation has filed a new appeal with the North Carolina State Supreme Court in an attempt to win back the church property awarded to a minority faction.

It asks the court to reverse a decision of Superior Court Judge Clifton L. Moore which denied a petition to reopen litigation over ownership of the \$250,000 church property.

Majority Group
In December, 1954, the Supreme Court upheld an earlier Superior Court decision awarding the property to a minority of the congregation that remained loyal to the state and Southern Baptist Conventions in a congregation dispute. The Superior Court said then that the minority group was the "true congregation" of the church and therefore entitled to possession of the church property.

The new trial had been requested by the Rev. Samuel H. W. Johnston, former pastor of the church, on behalf of the majority group, on the grounds of "new evidence." Mr. Johnston instigated the movement to withdraw from the state and

Harvard Tops Goal Of Five Million For Divinity School

SAMBRIDGE, Mass. (RNS)—A goal of \$5,000,000 in endowments, set by a national committee in 1952 to provide for "a new center of religious learning" at Harvard University's Divinity School has been achieved. Dr. Nathan M. Pusey, university president, announced here.

Survey Reveals Many British Clergymen Poor

LONDON (RNS)—Many of Britain's clergymen are so poor they cannot buy new clothes for their families or provide them with enough food, a survey disclosed.

It was made by the Rev. Nathaniel Micklem, former principal of Mansfield College, Oxford. His investigations embraced ministers of the Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian and Congregational Churches as well as clergymen of the Church of England.

He reported that one minister had not been able to buy his wife a winter coat for 12 years. Another said his teenage boys have gone without coats since they were little more than babies.

A third clergyman informed Dr. Micklem that "our children are not adequately fed, and often rise from the table actually hungry."

According to the Poor Clergy Relief Corporation, a Church of England organization, 6,763 or the 11,387 Anglican clergymen in Britain get less than \$1,820 a year, and only 4401 have salaries above \$2,800. From these salaries they must meet such personal expenses as telephone calls and bus fares to visit parishioners. Some even have to pay rent.

The Anglican organization last year distributed 270 parcels of clothing and \$100,000 to 1,112 clergymen in financial distress.

Atheism Drive Being Launched In Soviet Union

LONDON (RNS)—Another all-out drive against "religious superstition" among young people is being launched in the Soviet Union, the Moscow Radio reported.

The station said a decree has been published by the Central Committee of the Communist Youth League making it compulsory for all affiliated organizations "to step up and improve scientific atheistic propaganda among Soviet youth."

The decree, published in *Komsomolskaya Pravda*, organ of the Youth League, called upon the organizations to recruit school teachers and college and university professors in propaganda drives throughout the country.

Also recruited for the anti-religious campaign, the decree said, should be doctors, astrologers and engineers—"in fact, all who are capable of giving a convincing explanation about the anti-scientific essence of religion."

The Moscow Radio said the decree further stipulates that amateur dramatic societies must perform plays of "a scientific, atheistic and anti-religious nature."

Late BULLETINS From Around The World

By Religious News Service
WASHINGTON, D. C. (RNS)—Boyd H. Leedom, chairman of the National Labor Relations Board, was elected president of International Christian Leadership, Inc., here. He succeeds Governor Price Daniel of Texas.

WASHINGTON, D. C. (RNS)—Cordova Airlines of Anchorage, Alaska, became the second commercial airline to file a tariff schedule with the Civil Aeronautics Board here offering reduced fares to clergymen.

BETHLEHEM, Pa. (RNS)—The Moravian Church will launch its 500th anniversary celebration on March 3 with special services in nine key centers in the United States. The quinquennial observance will be marked throughout the world, wherever the Moravian Church exists, with a Year of Dedication.

WASHINGTON, D. C. (RNS)—Missionary Vunteers, official youth organization of the Seventh-day Adventists, is marking its 50th anniversary with a world-wide year-long program.

WASHINGTON, D. C. (RNS)—Attorney Gerald Herbert Brownell, Jr., presided the annual Young African Medal Bravery to Lance E. Zernach, 19, of Lawrenceburg, Ind., for rescuing a year-old boy from drowning ring a Methodist Youth Fellowship picnic at Clifty Falls State Park, Ind.

CINCINNATI, (RNS)—The average American girl prefers marriage to a car and if she must work does "mother-type" jobs, a statistician reported here.

Reinstatement Of Unfrocked Pastor Is Recommended

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. (RNS)—A committee of the Northwest Synod, Lutheran Church in America, recommended the reinstatement of a Wisconsin Lutheran pastor unfrocked a year for heresy. The Rev. V. K. Wrigley, 37, of Brookfield, who had been convicted on grounds of doctrinal deviation appeared before the committee with a prepared statement of his Christian faith.

REFUGEE SUPPORT EXCEEDS DEMAND

135 Hungarians Are Now Sponsored By Baptist Groups

WASHINGTON (BP)—The Baptists of America have been so hospitable in offering homes and employment to Hungarian refugees that "there are not enough refugees to satisfy all the requests."

A. Klaupiks, co-ordinator of the Baptist World Alliance's relief committee and refugee resettlement program, has notified volunteer sponsors that many of them are likely to be disappointed.

400 Offers of Help
He said that about 135 Hungarian refugees have been assigned to Baptist sponsors in America through the committee's processing office at Camp Kilmer, N. J.

This falls far short of satisfying the more than 400 offers of help that have come from Baptist families, churches, and schools across America. "We are not certain that all these requests can be honored," Klaupiks wrote each sponsor, "However we hope you will not discontinue your interest."

He explained that no children are available for adoption, nor is the committee able to fill requests for farmers or single women.

Contributions Needed
Aronid T. Ohn, general secretary of the Alliance, with headquarters in Washington, said that while the need for homes is more than adequately filled for the time being, there still exists a need for financial contributions.

Contributions can be sent through your Baptist church as a special designation to Hungarian relief work or you may send them directly to Baptist World Alliance relief committee, 1628, 16th St., N. W., Washington 9, D. C.

Woman Retires After 74 Years As Bible Teacher

NEW CASTLE, Pa. (RNS)—Ninety-year-old Mrs. Hannah McIlrath of New Castle has retired after serving for 74 years as a Bible teacher and Sunday school officer. Her long teaching career began in Belfast, Ireland, continued in Pittsburgh, Pa., and wound up here.



BIG BOOST TO MISSIONS—Southern Baptists initiated their observance of World Missions Year with contributions of \$2,241,253 to work of their Foreign Mission Board. Convention Treasurer Porter Routh, left is shown checking final adding machine tape with Mrs. Ruth Nelson, bookkeeper in the office of the Executive Committee, Nashville. Routh points out that the total represents the largest single disbursement to an agency of the Convention's history. It includes \$1,987,840 in designated offerings, most of which came through the Convention's annual Lottie Moon Christmas offering.—Baptist Press Photo.

Objection To Use Of Term "Christian" In Business

OKLAHOMA CITY, (RNS)—The congregation of Trinity Baptist church here adopted a resolution censuring commercial interests that use the word "Christian," or clergymen's names to promote their businesses.

Although the resolution did not name any specific business enterprise, it apparently referred to the recently-formed Southern Christian Corporation.

This group, organized primarily by Southern Baptist laymen and preachers, aims to sell \$3,000,000 worth of life insurance stock.

Urge Others
The resolution further stated that neither the name of Trinity church nor the official church titles of any of its members could be used in connection with a commercial interest. It also urged other Baptist churches, associations and conventions to adopt a similar policy.

C. L. Edmonds, president of the corporation and a Baptist layman, said the reason for using preachers' names in promoting the corporation was "to show we are a Christian organization."

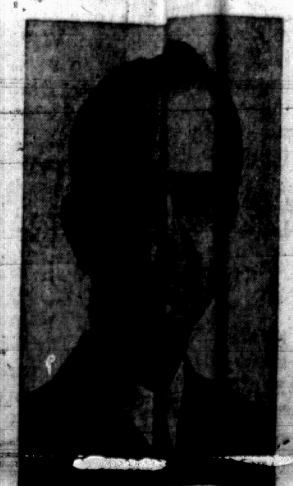
Prospects Solicited
Mr. Edmonds denied, as charged in some church circles, that salesmen requested lists of church members for "prospects." Dr. Robert S. Scales, pastor of Trinity Baptist, said he was approached by a salesman who wanted "leads."

The Southern Christian Corp. has signed an agreement to sell shares of stock in the proposed Southern Christian Life Insurance Co., of Oklahoma City.

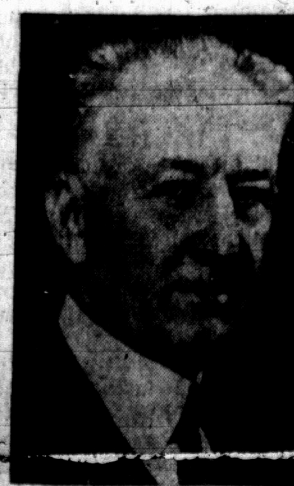
Outstanding Speakers To Mark Sunday School Conventions



Wayne Dehoney



W. A. Harrell



T. L. Holcomb

Rev. Wayne Dehoney, pastor Central Park Church, Birmingham; W. A. Harrell, secretary Church Architecture Department, Sunday School Board, at Nashville, and Dr. T. L. Holcomb, associate pastor, Lakewood Church, Dallas, will be the three visiting principal speakers for the three state Sunday School conventions to be held March 12-14.

Dr. E. C. Williams, state Sunday School secretary, who will direct the meetings, announced the schedule as follows:

March 12, Greenwood Church; March 13, Brookhaven Church; March 14, Hattiesburg Main Street.

BROTHERHOOD ASSOCIATE:

HAROLD GULLY NAMED

Harold N. Gully, Jackson, BSU director for Hinds County Association, has accepted the position of associate secretary in the Brotherhood Department of the State Convention Board, according to announcement by Dr. Chester L. Quarles, executive secretary-treasurer.

Mr. Gully, a layman, is a native of Neshoba, Miss. and is a graduate of Mississippi State College. He also holds the MRE degree from New Orleans Seminary.

For two summers he was youth-director of First Church, Starkville and he spent two years in the U. S. Army during World War II, most of it in Europe.

Prior to coming to his present position he was for three years BSU director for Pearl River



Harold Gully.

Junior College, Poplarville.

He will assume his new duties in the near future. W. R. Roberts is secretary of the Department.

Mr. Gully was the first director of the Hinds County BSU program, which was not only the first such program in Mississippi but the first in the Southern Convention.

Several improvements in the work have been made under his leadership.

A weekly BSU meeting is now held on every campus in the association and definite steps have been taken on one campus to reach first magnitude.

Mr. Gully is married to the former Nelly Robbins of Columbia and they live at 505 Englewood, Jackson.



NEW RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ASSOCIATION OFFICERS CONGRATULATED

Dr. Joe T. Odle, state associate executive secretary (left) congratulates Curtis Beard, educational director, Parkway Church, Jackson, upon his election as president of the State Religious Education Association at its annual meeting at the Edgewater Gulf Hotel last week. Other new officers immediately behind Mr. Beard, in order, are secretary, Mrs. Ruth Dodson, educational secretary, Griffith Memorial Church, Jackson; pianist, Miss Helen Eubanks, educational secretary, First Church Kosciusko, and chorister, Ben Scarborough, minister of music and education, First Church, Waynesboro. Not shown are vice-president, Paul Adams, minister of education, Fifteenth Avenue Church, Meridian, and pastor-advisor, Dr. Levon Moore, pastor of Second Avenue Church, Laurel. Final registration reached a record total of 90.

Eastern Faiths Look Upon U. S. As Mission Area

CHICAGO (RNS) — The Hindu, Buddhist and Islamic faiths are experiencing a dramatic resurgence and look upon the United States as a primary target for missionary and evangelistic work, a Methodist foreign missions executive declared here.

"We were born into a world where Christianity moved out to challenge rival faiths," said the Rev. Dr. Eugene L. Smith of New York, "but today those rival faiths are moving into the heartlands of Christianity."

He pointed out that in the past 50 years Islam has grown from 175 to 300 million followers and that Buddhism has again become missionary.

"Even Hinduism," he added "is moving outside its national lines with missions in Africa, Europe and America."

PADENBORN, Germany (RNS) — Roman Catholic leaders and theologians from all parts of Germany attended the opening here of a special institute organized to study the work and teachings of non-Catholic denominations.

DAYTON, O. (RNS) — A 30-year old dishwasher has admitted wrecking the interior of Emmanuel Catholic church after the sight of a manger scene reminded him that he had been alone and drunk all through the Christmas season.

Music Department

W. C. MORGAN, Secretary

Regional Music Festival Information

The Regional Music Festivals will begin on March 8th and close on April 12. Rule sheets, dates and schedule have already reached the field. If you failed to receive your copy of the rule sheets, write the Church Music Department, Box 530, Jackson, Miss. and materials will be sent to you immediately.

A goal of 5500 has been set for the participation in 1957. Your church should have some entries in this Festival this year.

The Hymn Playing regulations have been changed as to the number of entries a church may have in the Festival. All Hymn Players who have entered the Festival before will be qualified to continue entering until they reach the age of 17. Each church may enter four additional new Hymn Players. It is the opinion of those planning this great Festival program that once a hymn player enters the program he or she should be permitted to continue that study. The new rule on entry will make it possible for each student to continue once they enter the festival.

Rules for the Choral work have been expanded to give more freedom in this area of our work. Any church entering for the first time may enter a quartet if it is impossible to enter a larger group. After the first year the group should be expanded to six or more members. Any church may enter a male quartet in this Festival. The male quartet is considered a standard unit in the church music ministry.

This year we are expecting a large group of instrumental entries. Read the rules on the instrumental division and plan to enter at least one group from your church this year.

There will not be a refreshment period at the church this year. The program will begin at 6 o'clock with the Hymn Playing and only a short break will come between the Hymn Playing and Choral work, which will be held at night. In case of a conflict auditions for Hymn Players and Choral Groups can be arranged during the afternoon period. Let us know if you desire an early audition.

This program has proven to

be a fine educational process. It will stimulate your music program. Any church, regardless of its size, can enter this program. We hope this year we will have a larger number of rural churches and small churches entering the Festival program.

Choose the Festival of your choice and mail the registration blanks listing your entries at the earliest possible moment to the Church Music Department, Box 530, Jackson, Miss.

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Hammond Says Protestants Not Alert In PR Field

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. (RNS) — U. S. Protestant churches are "missing the boat" in their public relations programs, the 39th annual meeting of the National Lutheran Council was told here.

Dr. Harold E. Hammond of New York, executive secretary of the council's Division of Public Relations, said an estimated 50 per cent of the American population is without church affiliation, but Protestantism generally is not competing successfully for their attention with the murder mystery, the comic book, pulp literature and tabloids.

He added that church public relations programs which do only "the ordinary and expected things" can get little attention from "an advertising and promotion-saturated public."

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British Methodist Members Decrease

LONDON (RNS) — Membership in the Methodist Church of Great Britain decreased by 1,877 in 1956 to a total of 742,444, it was announced here.

"1956 was the second successive year in which there was a slight fall," commented the Methodist Press Service, "but it was only the third less recorded since 1948."

"Up till then, decreases had been regularly reported for several years, but the downward trend was arrested and, despite 1956 disappointments, the total is higher than nine years ago."

Norris Gilliam Passes Away



Dr. Norris Gilliam NASHVILLE, Tenn. (BSB) — Dr. Norris Gilliam, contracts and investment counselor for the Baptist Sunday School Board since Sept. 1954, died here Feb. 15 from a heart ailment. Funeral services were held Feb. 16 at Goodlettsville, Tenn.

Before coming with the Board, Dr. Gilliam was a member of the local executive committee of the Board as chairman of the printing committee and a member of the plans and policies committee.

A Texan by birth, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Gilliam, Dr. Gilliam finished high school at Bells, Tenn., was graduated from Union University in 1923 received his Th.M. from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in 1927, and was awarded the D. D. degree by Union University in 1937.

In addition to his wife, survivors are two sons, Norris, Jr., with the Eastman Kodak Company, Rochester, N. Y., and Robert, with the Chamber of Commerce, Memphis; a sister Mrs. R. O. Shelton, of Jackson, Tenn., and a grandson, Robert Marshall Gilliam, of Memphis.

Mission Conference-S'western Mar. 15-17

The Seventh Annual Mission Volunteer Fellowship will be held on the campus of Southwestern Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas, March 15-17.

The theme, "God, Make Me Aware!" will be presented to college and seminary students from throughout the Southern Baptist Convention.

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southwide Conventions.

Constitution

The pastor said the new evidence was a copy of the church's 1905 constitution which he said specified "majority rule" as fundamental to the governing of the congregation.

In denying the petition for a new trial, Judge Moore ruled, however, that discovery of the constitution did not alter the situation sufficiently to warrant reopening the case and would not change the original decision.

1953 Vote

Suit for control of the property was first instituted by the majority group after the congregation in 1953 voted 241-144 to withdraw from the state and southwide Baptist bodies. Mr. Johnston had charged these bodies with "modernism."

Some Baptist leaders in North Carolina and throughout the South have attacked the Supreme Court ruling on the ground that it threatens the autonomy of local Baptist churches everywhere.

MC Pre-Med Students Accepted In South

Eleven senior pre-medical students at Mississippi College have recently been accepted for next fall by medical schools in the South.

Six have been accepted by the University of Mississippi Medical School in Jackson. They are: Ernest Johnson, Brazil; Sammy Anderson, Magee; S. L. Smith, Laurel; Buster Kilpatrick, Louisville; Dan Young, Mendenhall; and Rhodes Perry, Natchez.

Four plan to enter Tulane Medical School in New Orleans, La. These are Jerry Moore, Newton; Jimmy Pittman, Tyler; town; Jim Wilson, Sumner; and Hubert Clemmer, Milan, Tenn. Richard Holman, Vicksburg, has been accepted at Baylor Medical School, Dallas, Texas.

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Ready for Concert At N. O. Seminary



Major C. McDaniel, Jr., music and education director of the Prentiss Church, Prentiss, Miss., will be presented in a voice and conducting recital February 28 by the School of Sacred Music of New Orleans Seminary.

McDaniel, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. McDaniel, Sr. of Clinton is a graduate of Mississippi College and formerly taught piano at Prentiss High School. He is now a candidate for the master of sacred music degree.

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Church Opens Ministry To The Elderly

OKLAHOMA CITY (RNS) — First Baptist church here has launched a ministry to rest and convalescent homes. Dr. J. W. Hodges, veteran Baptist preacher, is the clergyman in charge. He spends his full time ministering to elderly folks' homes near the center of Oklahoma City.

Dr. H. H. Hobbs, pastor of the church — largest Baptist congregation in Oklahoma — said more than 50 rest and convalescent homes are within walking distance of the church.

A typical week of Dr. Hodges' ministry would produce a report similar to this one, submitted by him recently: Visits in hospitals, 136; visits in nursing homes, 159; visits in private homes, 12; Sunday school classes taught (in homes), 11; attendance in classes, 100.

Dr. Hobbs said the new work "has opened to us an almost unlimited ministry in this field."

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SBC CHURCHES

According to latest figures in the 1956 Southern Baptist Handbook, there are 8,321 Southern Baptist churches with a membership under 100; 26,344 churches with less than 500 members; and only 1,329 churches with 1,000 or more members.

South Needs Good Press Agent, Says North Carolinian

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C. (RNS) — An official of the Anti-Defamation League of the B'nai B'rith declared here that the South needs a "good press agent to tell the story of peaceful progress" in racial and human relations.

Alexander F. Miller, national community service director, made the statement at a joint meeting of the ADL's North Carolina Advisory Board and the state B'nai B'rith executive board.

He said people outside the South think of the region "as a land torn by the blast of bombs, blighted by constant warfare, between Negroes and whites, its night skies illuminated by the fire of burning crosses, shotgun blasts and mass arrest."

"These are dramatic events," he said, "but the story also needs to be told of the many calm efforts currently under way to bring about new racial adjustments."

Mr. Miller, director of the league's Southern office in Atlanta for ten years, blamed the distorted picture of the South on the natural interest in and reports of instances of violence. But, he said, these bomb blasts are still "the exception rather than the rule."

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Arkansas Governor Signs Bill Against Obscene Literature

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (RNS) — Governor Orval Faubus signed into law a bill to provide stronger penalties for circu-

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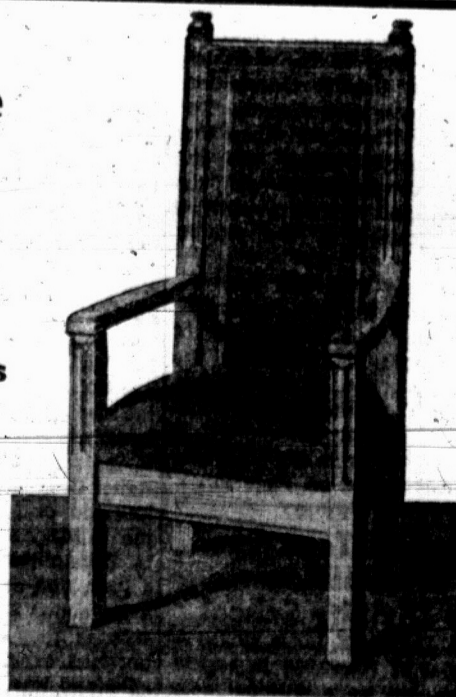
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Graham Denies He Plans to Quit Evangelism

NEW YORK (RNS) — Billy Graham issued a statement here emphatically denying a New York newspaper report that he would shortly quit the ministry of evangelism and was considering offers from universities to serve as a fund-raiser. He also took issue with the report's assertion that he was no longer "the Biblical literalist that he was widely supposed to be."

The newspaper story was based on a talk Mr. Graham gave to a gathering of Protestant Episcopal clergymen. The gathering was called to discuss the evangelist's New York Crusade which begins in May. It was one of a series of conferences with area clergymen to discuss campaign plans and preparations.

"I do not have any intention whatsoever of quitting the ministry of evangelism," Mr. Graham said, "but have pledged my life to this work as long as I am able to continue. Further, I have never at any time considered becoming a 'fund-raiser' for any organization or institution. My ministry, my calling, my life work is evangelism."

On the matter of his Biblical views, Mr. Graham said:

"I want it known that I believe with all my heart in the full inspiration of the Bible from cover to cover. It may be that due to the intensely theological nature of the discussion, the reporter did not understand the context or the remarks."

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NEW HAVEN, Conn. (RNS) — Yale University's first residence for women has been opened on its divinity school campus here.

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Trustees Approve \$784,000 Budget For N. O. Seminary

An operating budget calling for \$784,000 in 1957-58 was approved by the Board of Trustees of New Orleans Seminary at its concluding session on Feb. 6.

This is the largest budget in the history of the institution and is \$92,000 higher than the 1956-57 budget.

Laud Dr. Leavell

The 29-member board, representing 15 states, also approved a resolution lauding Dr. Roland Q. Leavell, seminary president, for "a very splendid job in building our seminary to the high position it occupies today." Dr. Leavell is in his 11th year as president of the institution.

Authorize Degree

In other action the board, ten of whose members are from New Orleans, authorized the School of Christian Training to offer the bachelor of theology degree to students who have completed at least 60 hours of liberal arts college work but who have not received a college degree.

Students may enroll for the degree at the beginning of the regular fall session in September.

Previously the only awards open to students without college degrees were diplomas in theology, religious education and sacred music.

Seek Endowment Funds

A program authorizing the seminary to seek endowment funds through insurance policies was also approved. Under the program, the seminary is the irrevocable beneficiary of the life insurance policy making the premiums deductible from the individual's income tax.

Seek Four New Professors

The board also authorized the president to seek four new professors for the seminary faculty; granted a year's leave of absence, beginning June 1, to Professor Claude Rhea, Jr., of the School of Sacred Music and music director for St. Charles Avenue Baptist Church, New Orleans, to study for the doctor of philosophy degree in music at Florida State University, Tallahassee, Fla.; approved a six months leave of absence as half of a sabbatic leave, beginning in the summer of 1958, to Dr. John M. Price, Jr., director of the School of Religious Education; and elected Dr. W. R. Fussell, pastor of Gentilly Baptist Church, New Orleans, to fill the unexpired term of New Orleans board member Eben Watkins, who died in December of last year.

Mississippians among the board members present included Owen Cooper of Yazoo City, president, and Eugene L. Farr of Clinton.

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Youth For Christ Gets New President

WHEATON, Ill. (RNS) — Dr. Theodore W. Engstrom, 40, of Wheaton, was named president of Youth for Christ International.

He succeeds Dr. Robert A. Cook who will leave the organization Sept. 1 to become vice president and distribution manager of Scripture Press.

PHYSICIANS LEAD ALCOHOL STUDY AT JACKSON, FIRST—Dr. David M. Switzer, Jr. finds himself on the other end of a stethoscope as "Doc" Bryant Cummings, minister of education at First Church, Jackson, checks him out of Alcohol Education Week in the church.

Other physicians from within the church's membership serving as teachers and alternates for the week's study are, beginning front and center, Dr. Lynn D. Abernathy, Dr. O. P. Myers, and Dr. Leonard E. Posey, Jr. Back row, left to right: Dr. Boyd Edwards, Dr. T. J. Safley, Dr. Curtis Caine, Dr. Ross Bass, Dr. Raymond Martin.

Teacher not pictured are Dr. David J. Van Landingham, Dr. S. H. McDonnell, Jr., Dr. Cyrus Johnson, and Dr. Max L. Pharr. Assisting the physicians in the week's activities are Dr. W. Douglas Hudgins, pastor, and Rev. Schuyler Batson, associate pastor. —(Photo by Pruitt).



SOUTHERN BAPTISTS SEND EVANGELISTIC LEADER TO JAPAN—Southwestern Baptist Seminary professor, Dr. C. E. Autrey, left Saturday, Feb. 2, for Japan, where he will hold conferences on evangelism, in preparation for an evangelistic crusade a several large Japanese cities. Dr. Autrey, second from left, is shown here with three students from Japan now attending Southwestern Seminary as they give him the names of relatives in Japan for him to see while he is there. They are, left to right: Samuel Niwa, Osaka; Dr. Autrey; Kazuko Takehara, Hiroshima; and Akio Izumi, Fukuoka. Dr. Autrey is going under the sponsorship of the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board, and will return in March. —(Southwestern Photo by Quesenberry).



E. Philadelphia To Build New Pastorium

East Philadelphia Church plans to begin construction on a new pastorial home on March 18.

A Victory Drive to raise \$1000.00, begun for this purpose on January 20, will be culminated on March 17 with Victory Day services featuring dinner on the ground, afternoon song and praise services, and a ground breaking ceremony.

The main speaker for Victory Day will be Dr. John F. Carter, Professor of Bible and Ancient Languages at Clarke College. Shown above are Johnnie Nicholson, church treasurer, and J. M. Edwards, chairman of the deacons. Rev. R. E. Brady is the pastor.

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ALBANY, N. Y. (RNS)—Bin-go cannot be separated from gambling and considered a game, the Rev. Paul Bishell, New York City, said at the annual New York State Churchmen's Legislative Seminar here.

Carmel Homecoming Set For March 17

Carmel Church in Lawrence County near Monticello will celebrate Homecoming Day on March 17.

Rev. M. C. Nelson (to be the morning speaker) and Dr. N. W. Carpenter, Jr. (to be the afternoon speaker) are both former pastors of the church.

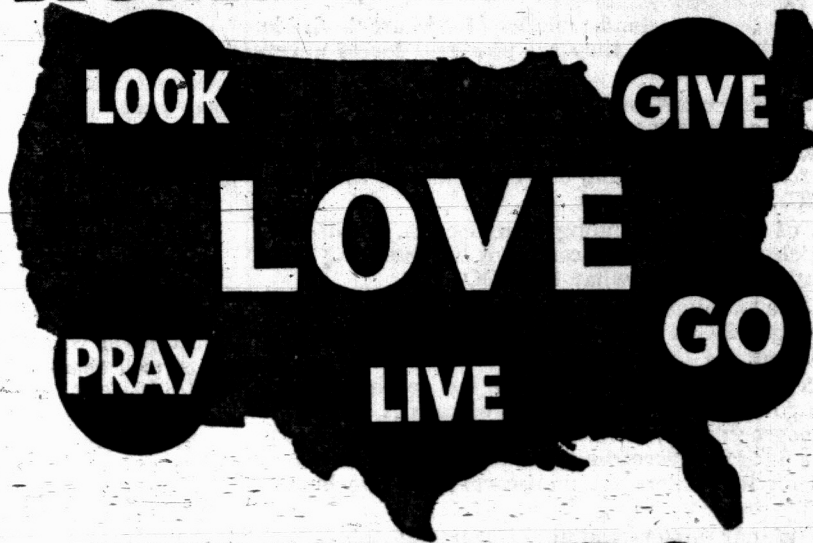
Rev. Hoyt E. Nelson is the pastor.

Woman's Missionary Union

President—MISS ALMARINE BROWN, Jackson
Executive Secretary—MISS EDWINA ROBINSON
Young People's Secretary—MISS NELL TAYLOR

A proposed amendment to the Constitution of the Baptist WMU of Mississippi will be presented to the WMU Convention, Article VII of the Constitution requires that the proposed amendment must be published in two issues of the Baptist Record. The proposed amendment concerns Article III, Section I — that "Prayer Chairman" be added to the list of officers.

OUR MISSION IN HOME MISSIONS

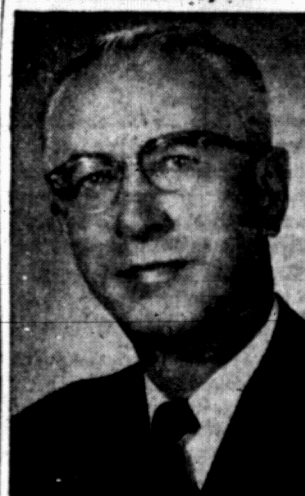


WEEK OF PRAYER for HOME MISSIONS
March 4-8

Summary Of 1956 Statistics

Churches	30,834	30,377	457	1.5
Baptisms	384,627	416,867	-32,240	-7.7
Membership	8,708,823	8,474,741	234,082	2.8
Sunday School Enrollment	6,823,713	6,641,715	181,998	2.7
Vacation Bible School Enrollment	2,833,990	2,652,788	81,202	3.1
Training Union Enrollment	2,316,354	2,223,502	92,852	4.2
WMU Enrollment	1,267,850	1,245,358	22,492	1.8
Brotherhood Enrollment	445,630	404,281	41,349	10.2
Total Gifts	\$372,136,675	\$334,836,283	\$37,300,392	11.1
Missions and Benevolences	\$64,954,516	\$58,360,247	\$6,594,269	11.3
Total Value Church Property	\$1,491,385,336	\$1,323,453,534	\$167,931,802	12.7

Dr. Kyle M. Yates Conducts Revival At Northside, Jax



Dr. Kyle M. Yates

Dr. Kyle M. Yates, head of the Bible Department at Baylor University, Waco, Texas, is conducting the annual spring revival, February 24-March 3, at Northside Church, Jackson.

Prior to his present affiliation, Dr. Yates served for 20 years as professor of the Old Testament at Southern Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky. He also has been pastor of the Second Baptist Church, Houston, Texas, for a ten-year period.

A noted author, speaker and Hebrew scholar, Dr. Yates served as the Southern Baptist representative to the committee on the Revision of the Bible, the American Revised version which was published in 1953 by Nelson and Sons.

He was a featured speaker at Northside's 25th anniversary services in September 1955.

Books written by Dr. Yates include: "Preachings from the prophets," "Preachings from the Psalms" and "Essentials of Biblical Hebrew."

On the weekdays, with the exception of Saturday, during the revival period, two services are being held daily, one beginning at 7:00 a. m., the other at 7:15 p. m., which features special music.

A week of special visitation and prayer preceded the revival.

Rev. William Henry Crouch is the church's pastor.

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THE BAPTIST RECORD
KEEPS MISSISSIPPI BAPTIST PEOPLE INFORMED.

"M" Night Attendance

A total of 963 associations have now reported a total of 437,258 persons attending Training Union "M" Night on December 3, compared with 383,948 in 1955. A total of 17,741 churches were represented, and the attendance included 12,979 pastors.

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40 Million Stamps Sought To Assist Church Building

COPENHAGEN (RNS) — The Rev. L. A. Klausen, pastor of Utterslev Lutheran church, launched a campaign to collect 40,000,000 cancelled stamps from Copenhagen business offices. He hopes the sale of these will provide a quarter of the funds necessary to build a new church.

Danish law provides that if a church is raised privately, the State will pay half the total cost. The remaining quarter may be borrowed from a credit association.

Melrose (Yazoo) Announces Revival



Rev. Charles R. Williams

Rev. Charles R. Williams, pastor of the Evergreen Church, Louisville, will be the visiting speaker during the revival at the Melrose Church (Yazoo County) March 4-10.

Services will be each evening at 7:30. Rev. Leon Emery is the pastor.

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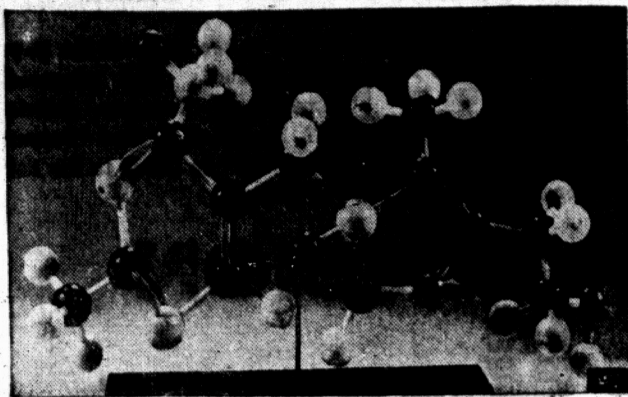
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EDITORIALS

C₁₂H₁₇CIN₄OS.HCl

Many of the important realities of life are invisible. They cannot be seen, but they are powerful forces nevertheless.

The toy-like contrivance above is a science lecture model of one of life's intangible units—the molecule. This one happens to be a careful representation of the thiamine molecule from the B vitamin, otherwise known as C₁₂H₁₇CIN₄OS.HCl.

Much of our understanding of molecules, as in other basic particles of matter, has come not by observing them per se, but by observing what they DO.

Here is a parallel to the realities of spiritual power. The workings of God with the human spirit are not always apparent.

The Kingdom of God is beyond the reach of sight. Being the rule of God in the hearts of men it cannot be defined geographically, chronologically, or institutionally. It is not a kingdom according to the usual standards of the world for its borders are undiscernible to the human eye.

Much of our understanding of spiritual things has come from observing the RESULTS of this invisible divine power.

A case in point is the report at the top of page 1 of Southern Baptist efforts during 1956. The working of the Holy Spirit in our midst is imperceptible to the eye. But here are the fruits by which this large body of Christians must be known. Here is a visible representation of the invisible work of God among Baptist people.

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The Death of "Ma" Sunday

A notable era left us last week with the passing of one of the great women in American Christianity, Helen Amelia Thompson Sunday, widow of evangelist Billy Sunday.

Affectionately dubbed "Ma" by her world-famous husband, she had been a living symbol of aggressive evangelism since the death of Billy Sunday in 1935.

Traveling with her husband she appeared with him numerous times in Mississippi.

In her 88th year, she had been in critical condition for five weeks. She passed away at the home of her grandson in Phoenix, Arizona.

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Do Country Folks Go To Church?

For a long time a notion has prevailed over the country that the rural area of the land is the stronghold of American piety and faith.

Now comes a four year survey up in Missouri that raises a question about that sentiment.

The Rockefeller Foundation, the University of Missouri, and others have combined efforts in a study of 505 rural churches and 345 clergymen in six sample areas. They found some alarming facts at the crossroads.

Less than a fourth of the people in the large area surveyed attend Sunday services on an average Sunday. Only 23.1 per cent of the rural people in the entire state of Missouri, they found, attend church anytime. The attendance rate of church members was reported to be 58.6 per 100. Sunday School attendance totaled only 19.2 per cent of the rural population.

The survey disclosed many country churches badly located, often being miles from potential parishioners. The average cash salary of Missouri rural ministers was \$1,591 per year. Pastors of "established denominations" received \$1,812 as compared to \$871 for those of "the sects." Total average income, including salary and funds from other sources, was \$2,705 per year.

The report revealed that rural clergymen travel an average of 10,000 miles a year, but only 17.7 per cent get a travel allowance; 60 per cent do not get a vacation; 16.2 per cent do not have life insurance or retirement programs; and the full-time parson averages a work week of 46.3 hours.

In years gone by Baptists were known as country people and our strength was unquestionably rural. Today we are being identified more and more as a city people. In recent years we have had a tremendous growth in urban areas.

Even so, whatever strength we have this very hour is largely the multiplied efforts of rural people. Out of 30,000 churches 15,000 are in the open country. Another 5,000 are in tiny villages and another 4,000 are in small towns.

Here is the greatest challenge before us in church improvement—strengthening the work of the country church.

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Among Life's Low Moments

"I am the oldest living white man, especially at seven in the morning."—Robert Benchley.

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A New City Added Every Day

The population of the United States passed the 170 million mark last week. It came as a surprise. We seem to be passing the mega-marks mightily fast these days.

More startling is the fact that 130,000 new people are added to the world's sum total every twenty-four hours. Imagine a city the size of Jackson added to the world's populace every day.

As of January 1, 1957 earth's people numbered approximately 2,700,000,000. Of that number more than half are illiterate.

The Foreign Missions Bulletin states that there is now about 800,000,000 Christians—330,000,000 of them Evangelicals; 470,000,000 are Roman Catholic.

The total of missionaries at work around the world is 79,000 of whom 34,892 are Protestant and 44,222 are Roman Catholic.

The Baptist Forum

Chicago Fire

Have Chicago Tribune of 2-11-57 telling of North Shore Baptist Church fire, \$50,000 blaze — old part of building, great loss, famous jade window was not harmed. I have the picture of window sent me by Mr. James L. Kraft.

W. A. Starkey
Gulfport

Editor's note: Mr. Kraft and Mr. Starkey both served as deacons in this great church for many years. Mr. Kraft personally collected jade from all over the world to go into the window mentioned.

Gotham Baptists

On a recent visit to New York City I had fellowship with a small group of Southern Baptist people who have a burden on their hearts for the tremendous need of that place and are interested in starting a Southern Baptist church there. I have promised to return to them for another meeting in the spring and am interested in getting the names of any of our people who might have moved to the greater New York City area. I will forward these on to those people who will get in touch with them before my return visit.

Ray E. Roberts
30 S. Fourth St.,
Columbus, Ohio

Editor's note: Mr. Roberts is the General Secretary of the State Convention of Baptists in Ohio, affiliated with the SBC. He and his co-workers are doing splendid work in establishing new churches, such as projected above.

Liquor Fight

Wouldn't it be a blessing if all of the churches in the Southern Baptist Convention would dedicate one percent of their budgets to a cooperative fight against the liquor industry?

Hubert Craft
Piscayune

Editor's note: In 1956 that would have meant \$3,721,136.75 in the fight against one of America's deadliest enemies. Cologers, Look, and Life magazines each received more than that amount in revenue from liquor ads in 1955. Life received three times that amount in liquor ads.

Canadian Baptists

There are at present eleven Southern Baptist churches and one mission in Canada. A second mission operating February 17 in New Westminster, British Columbia, a city of 30,000 population in the Greater Vancouver area. We are seeking to contact Southern Baptists now living in Canada, whether civilian or military. Addresses of such people should be sent to:

Rev. Gilbert O. Skaar
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Vancouver 16, British
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TV Programs

First, may I introduce myself as a partner of this firm in charge of time placement and relations for the Southern Baptist Convention's great television program, "This Is The Answer."

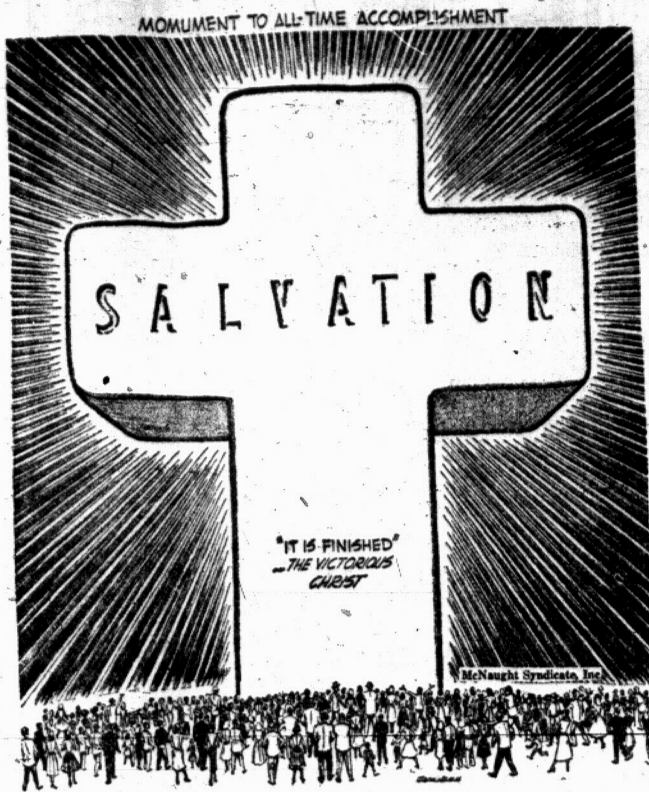
In the short time "This Is The Answer" has been on the air (April 1956), it has received unusual recognition from the television industry. 144 stations from coast-to-coast have accepted it for public service programming and have given it well over \$200,000 worth of free television time.

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Frank Block Associates
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Alcohol Education

May I take the opportunity afforded by Alcohol Education Week to ask that each night we



18TH CENTURY BAPTIST PRESS

PROGRESS OF BAPTISTS ALARMS GOVERNOR OF NORTH CAROLINA

SHILOH, N. C., Oct. 12, 1929 —(BP)—The efforts of Paul Palmer, an itinerant Baptist evangelist, have been so successful in this section that Governor Everard has sent word to London that the Church of England is losing ground in North Carolina, it was learned here today.

The governor today wrote to the Bishop of London declaring that the preaching of the Baptist minister has created a wave of religious interest which is sweeping the province, an informed source disclosed. Everard reportedly made some comparisons between Palmer and ministers of the Church of England in North Carolina which the bishop probably will receive with alarm.

Palmer has traveled over the middle colonies for years, usually stopping at a settlement just long enough to lay the foundation for another Baptist church, and then moving on. A native of Maryland, Palmer preached and baptized there for a number of years.

He came to North Carolina about ten years ago and was soon credited with establishing the first Baptist church in the province. This congregation of thirty-two members was gathered in Chowan Precinct two years ago with young Joseph Parker, probably a convert of Palmer's, as the first pastor. Palmer also led in the organization of the Baptist church here last month. Already it shows promise of becoming a religious force in North Carolina, as the action of the governor indicates.

Palmer is not without his critics, however, even among dissenters. He is Arminian in doctrine and has been charged with baptizing and receiving into church membership any who request baptism by immersion, without requiring evidence of saving faith.

Another factor likely to hamper growth of Baptists in North Carolina is the scarcity of churches and capable ministers. Between the occasional visits of Palmer and other evangelists, converts may become inactive or lost to their churches altogether.

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ATHENS (RNS)—Doctors and religious authorities have been studying reports of remarkable cures attributed to a woman faith-healer here belonging to the Greek Orthodox faith.

ITHACA, N. Y. (RNS)—Cornell University has received a grant of \$18,800 from the Danforth Foundation to inaugurate a program of bringing distinguished leaders and scholars to speak at the school.

have special seasons of prayer that we may vote alcohol in any way used in our state OUT, especially the state of Missouri.

Please pray for Lowndes county that the Christian people may awake, arise and vote that we may have a clean county.

Ralph A. Self,
Columbus

Sunday School Lesson

By DR. L. BRACEY CAMPBELL

For March 3

The Great Confession.

Bible text: Matt. 16:13-27.

Introduction: Once while in school in a distant state, I had the privilege of listening to a Brahmanist priest and scholar in a chapel address I shall never forget. The vice-president of the University, introducing the Indian gentleman, said that he bore upon his person a letter from Dr. Elliott, then President of Harvard, and editor of Harvard Classics, in which the distinguished editor said, "The bearer of this letter is the most learned man I have ever met. I shall never forget the tribute this gentleman paid to Jesus and the quiet sarcastic smiles and gentle shape of the learned head in which he denied the deity of Jesus. We have in this incident near Caesarea Philippi the opinion of men who would agree with the learned Indian.

I. Who is the Son of Man?

1. The answer of the world. (a) John the Baptist. The Baptist and our Lord had some things in common. They were equally frank, though it may be that our Lord was a bit more tender in his frankness than was John. They both spoke in terms of authority, neither entertaining any doubt of the truth of what he was saying.

(b) Elijah. Here, there was some likeness, of course. They each had an absolute faith in God.

(c) Jeremiah. The heart of each was an infinite sea of tears. Jesus was a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief; Jeremiah was like our Lord in this regard. He wept over his people of Israel.

We have here the world's way of accounting for Jesus, and that way is to rationalize him as so to get rid of Him.

2. The answer of the Spirit. (Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God). This answer comes not from the unaided mortal mind. The light of the Spirit of God revealed in the person of Jesus Christ must illuminate the darkness of the unredeemed human heart before it can grasp this vital truth.

"Flesh and blood did not reveal this unto thee, but my Father who is in Heaven." Now man, unenlightened by the Spirit never came really to know Jesus of Nazareth as the Christ of God.

Those who seek Him, he is also seeking, revealing Himself to them in the faith of Jesus Christ.

The man to whom God is thus revealed becomes possessive of a secret concerning which the unredeemed know nothing. It requires the enlightening Spirit of God to bring this glorious saving truth home to the heart of the unsaved man. The men of authority in the day in which this incident took place were not friendly to the Lord; hence He was afraid for the fact of His deity to be reported to those who would not receive Him as Lord.

II. The obligation of Peter's confession. I mean by this the

Pages

From The Past
By JESSE L. BOYD, SR.

50 Years Ago
The Monroe County Baptist Association was organized February 16, 1907 with Deacon A. J. Brown of Aberdeen as Moderator, W. E. Eikner of Prairie as Clerk, and D. A. Beeks as Treasurer. Miss Bessie Ware was chosen Vice-President of Woman's Work of the Association. (This was the organizational meeting. The first annual meeting was held with the Harmony Church Oct. 25, 26, 1907.)

Pastor Homer H. Webb (Mississippi) of the Cheneyville Baptist Church in Louisiana, gives a glowing report of the work of that second oldest Baptist church west of the Mississippi river, having a Sunday School, prayer meeting, W.-M. U., B. Y. P. U. and a Girls' Circle (corresponding to present G. A's).

40 Years Ago
There is much agitation in this issue of the Baptist Record about the change of name of the Tri-State Baptist Memorial Hospital of Memphis to "The Good Samaritan Hospital." It seems the Board of Trustees of the institution voted by a majority to make the change. Since it was becoming a "general hospital," the word Baptist in the name was said to be a hindrance.

There was a move, also, to offer the Methodists of the three states opportunity to join the Baptists of Tennessee, Arkansas and Mississippi to guarantee prosperity and future growth. But the hospital was patronized by people generally in spite of the word Baptist in its name.

Besides, the Baptists were contending that the word Good Samaritan would prove detrimental to the institution, as the public would come to think of it as taking only patients overtaken by misfortune on the highways.

The outcome: The Methodists failed to "chip in"; the original name was restored; and the hospital has been patronized more generally and in numbers more rapidly than the institution could be expanded to take care of them.

obligation which his confession laid upon Peter. Upon the faith which Peter here only professed and the like faith professed by man everywhere, our Lord declared his purpose to be building His Church, a temple of living stone.

"The gates of Hell shall not prevail against it." The gates of Hades, the unseen world, the grave, shall not overcome it, shall never swallow it. The Church of the living God, of the Lord Jesus Christ shall never perish, but endure as long as its founder.

But the glorious privilege of being a member of this glorious body, a living stone in the temple of the Most High, lays upon those who enjoy it the obligation, greatest of all the duties, which can be laid upon a man of a steadfastness, unyielding, a loyalty undeviating to Him who is the head of the House of God, the foundation upon which none other can be laid; the corner stone, chief over all others. The people to whom this figure is applicable are His sole witnesses of the world. To them is committed absolutely the cause of the Lord in the world.

III. The rebuke of Peter's presumption. The Lord had a right to expect that those who had accepted Him as the promised Christ should know that His task as Savior would involve His sacrifice as a Jewish nationalist; Peter would have none of this. The Christ, the Son of the living God would come to His throne in a burst of splendor, and wield His scepter in righteous authority over the nations, blessing his own people Israel, raising a horn of salvation in the House of David, and executing righteous vengeance upon the enemies of His people. There is a lot of this in the world today.

Our Lord's rebuke of Peter meant that He expected and does not expect His followers to accept Him for what He is, Lord and Master.

Counselor's Corner

By Dr. R. Lofton Hudson



Dr. Hudson, pastor of Wornall Road Baptist Church, Kansas City, Missouri is author of "The Religion of a Mature Person" and "The Religion of a Sound Mind" for the Baptist Record.

(Author of the new book FOR OUR AGE OF ANXIETY which may be purchased from your Baptist Book Store.)

Where We Go When We Die

QUESTION: A Baptist minister said to me the other day that he believed that when we die our spirit instantly left the body and went to heaven or hell. The question is this: Do you think that anyone who believes that could possibly believe the Bible? It plainly teaches us about the resurrection of the dead, the sea giving up the dead etc.

ANSWER: The minister is right. The saint goes to be with Christ immediately upon the event of death.

Christ said, "Today thou shalt be with me in paradise" (Luke 23:43); and in a few moments cried, "Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit" (v. 46). Stephen, breathing his last breath, said, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit" (Acts 7:59).

The Apostle Paul said that he was "willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord" (2 Cor. 5:8). In the Philippiian letter he said that he had "a desire to depart, and to be with Christ; which is far better" (Phil 1:23).

Side by side with these references is the revelation that we shall all be raised (except those who will be translated) when Christ returns (1 Cor. 15:51 f; 1 Thess. 4:13-18).

This merely means that when the individual dies he goes as a person to be with his Lord to await the resurrection of the body at the end of the age. I do not see anything difficult about this, if our Lord chooses to do it that way. Why all the bother? Where do you think the soul stays until the resurrection? In the grave? No, the spirit of a Christian is never separated from his Lord. He is with us while we live, and we go to be with Him when we die.

Calendar of Prayer

March 4 — WMU Week of Prayer for Home Missions; L. H. Burris, Choctaw Association Training Union Director.

March 5 — Mrs. R. C. Bryan, Humphreys Association W. M. U. President; Rev. Paul Kolb, Panola Association Superintendent of Missions.

March 6 — Mrs. Alma Scott Chino, William Carey College faculty; Mrs. Elma Lois McKinstry, Blue Mountain College faculty.

March 7 — T. E. Briscoe, Lafayette Association Sunday School Supt.; Russell Bush, Jr., Trustee, Baptist Orphanage.

March 8 — Kermit King, Baptist Building; W. L. McMullen, Board of Ministerial Education.

March 9 — W. C. Howard, Historical Commission; Lloyd Sparkman, Trustee, Blue Mountain College.

March 10 — Thomas D. Brand, Trustee, Clarke College; Ray Izard, Trustee, Mississippi College.

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Procedures For Naming Chaplains To Be Studied

NASHVILLE — (BP) — Procedures followed in endorsing Southern Baptist Convention ministers serving as chaplains will be discussed in a meeting here April 3.

The meeting has been called by Horace G. Adams, Charleston, S. C., layman member of the Southern Baptist Executive Committee. Adams is chairman of a group appointed by the Executive Committee to consider chaplains' endorsements.

Representatives of the Chaplains' Commission of the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board, which handles Convention relationships with Baptist chaplains, will attend the meeting.

Adams invited all Baptists interested in discussing the procedure for endorsing chaplains to attend.

The government requires the various denominations to give endorsement to their chaplains serving in the armed forces and Veterans' Administration. While the government sets certain requirements to be met by chaplains of all faiths, the procedure for denominational endorsement is left to the discretion of each denomination.

The meeting is being held because the Home Mission Board asked the Executive Committee to appoint a group to consider the methods now being used in endorsing chaplains.

Six VBS Clinics Set For March

A series of regional Vacation Bible School Clinics will be held the weeks of March 5-7 and March 26-28, it has been announced by Rev. Paul Boothe, associate in the state Sunday School Department, who will direct the meetings.

The purpose will be to introduce the new series of VBS books. Each day's clinic will begin at 9 a. m. and adjourn at 4 p. m.

Mr. Boothe will be assisted by other members of the state Sunday School Department. The complete schedule follows:

March 5, First Church, Batesville; 6, First Church, Pontotoc; 7, Forest Church; 26, First Church, Columbia; 27, Wesson Church; and 28, First Church, Yazoo City.

300 Girls Attend YWA Houseparty At William Carey

Over 300 girls attended the Southern Regional Y. W. A. Houseparty at William Carey College in Hattiesburg this past weekend, Feb. 15-17. The girls began registration at 4 o'clock

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A NEW BUILDING AT KITTIWAKE now under construction will add to the dormitory facilities of the Assembly. State Brotherhood Secretary W. R. Roberts, who serves as Assembly Manager, examines plans for the building with P. B. McChesney, contractor; Allen Ashley, Assembly caretaker; and state Royal Ambassador Secretary E. L. Howell. The motel type facilities will be air conditioned. A classroom building also under construction will be completed in time for the first assembly activities late in the Spring.

Sunday School Department

E. C. WILLIAMS, Secretary PAUL D. BOOTHE, Associate
MISS CAROLYN MADISON, Elementary Secretary
MISS ALEXINE GIBSON, Associate
MISS PAT HINES, Office Secretary

CONVENTION TIME NEARS

For many years now, the second week in March has been Sunday School Convention time in Mississippi. It is that this year also.

Sometimes we have one convention a year and sometimes we have three. This time we are having three again.

They are: Tuesday, March 12, First Baptist Church, Greenwood; Wednesday, March 13, First Baptist Church, Brookhaven; Thursday, March 14, Main Street Baptist Church, Hattiesburg.

Attend the one most convenient. Same program each day and same personnel. Morning, afternoon and night sessions each day. We begin each morning at 9:45.



C. F. BARRY

The Adult conferences of our three Sunday School Conventions will be under the direction of Mr. C. F. Barry, the able and efficient Sunday School secretary of Florida.

We urgently request our adult leaders of the state to be sure and make their plans to attend one of these Conventions, and get the greatest possible benefit from these conferences. Such opportunities do not come often, so be sure and take advantage of this one that will soon be near at home to so many of our adult Sunday school officers, teachers and prospective leaders.

Spring Hill Church Ordains Two Deacons

Spring Hill Church, Copiah County, has ordained two new deacons, Chelsie Ray Curtis and R. G. Prine, making a total of eight deacons now serving the church.

The ordination council consisted of 16 deacons and pastors. Forrest Martin, deacon at Spring Hill, gave the charge to the candidates; Rev. Edgar Derrick, pastor at Sylva, brought the charge to the church; Rev. W. Frank Bass, pastor at Spring Hill, led the ordination prayer and the laying on of hands; Rev. Rowe Holcomb, pastor at First Church, Hazlehurst, preached the ordination sermon.

on Friday and had a weekend full of activities until the houseparty adjourned at Sunday noon.

The theme for this year's houseparty was "Golden Service," celebrating the 50th anniversary of Young Woman's Auxiliary.



Miss Annie Ward Byrd

The conferences on intermediate work at our Conventions this year will be under the directions and guidance of Miss Annie Ward Byrd, editor of Intermediate Literature, of the Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tenn.

Miss Byrd is a native of our state, from Mt. Olive. She is a daughter of the late Dr. J. E. Byrd, who was state Sunday school secretary for many years.

She is a very capable leader, and has made a noble contribution to the work in her service as a lesson writer. We urgently request our intermediate officers and teachers over the state to be sure and attend one of the Conventions and get the benefits of the good things awaiting them in Miss Byrd's conferences.



BRYANT CUMMINGS

Young People's workers over the state will be delighted to know that these conferences at our three Sunday School Conventions, March 12-14, will be led by Bryant Cummings, the faithful and efficient director of religious education, of the First Baptist Church, of Jackson, Miss.

Mr. Cummings has made a good name for himself in his chosen field of religious education, and is progressive in his program. We are glad that the officers and teachers of Young People's departments and classes in the state will have this very fine opportunity to be in his conferences during these three Conventions.

The Conventions will be in Greenwood, Brookhaven, and Hattiesburg, on March 12-14, respectively. Attend the one most convenient.

HARTFORD, Conn. (RNS) — Early for those who should go to church but do not, and for those who would go to church but cannot."

Names In The News

Miss Sylvia Green, church organist and secretary at First Church, Gulfport, has resigned to accept a position as church organist at the East Grand Avenue Church in Dallas, Texas. She will begin her work in Dallas on March 3. Dr. Landrum P. Leavell is the pastor at First Church, Gulfport.

Rev. H. H. Aultman celebrated his fourth anniversary as pastor of Harrisburg Church, Tupelo, on February 17. During the past four years 635 members have been added to the church, 223 of these on profession of faith.

Rev. Edward P. Burke, Superintendent of Missions in Carroll and Montgomery Counties, reports that Poplar Creek, Nations has started a drive to raise money to buy new pews, Hays Creek and Bethlehem have begun mid-week prayer meetings and are planning to organize Extension Departments. Hebron has redecorated the auditorium, and New Shiloh has organized a Sunday School, with Belma Winters as Superintendent.

Dr. W. Levon Moore celebrated his second anniversary as pastor of the Second Avenue Church, Laurel, Sunday, February 17. During this period of time 203 people have joined the church and more than \$117,000 has been given to all causes.

Dr. G. Norman Price, pastor of the Parkway Church, Jackson, is a contributor to "Open Windows" for April, May, June, 1957. He wrote the devotional series for April 1-6 on the theme "What It Means to Be a Christian."

Mrs. S. H. Locke, Jr. has served for two and one half months as music-education secretary at Main Street, Hattiesburg. Miss Becky Myers has now assumed this position. Dr. John E. Barnes, Jr. is the pastor.

Rev. Van H. Hardin, pastor of First Church, Lucedale, will be the evangelist for the spring revival to be held at Highland Church, Laurel, on April 22-28. Thomas Strong, Minister of Music, will lead the singing. Rev. James A. Hurt is pastor.

Dr. Chester Quarles, Executive Secretary of the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board, will be the evangelist and Kenneth Forbus, Minister of Music in the First Church, Greenville, will lead the singing in a revival to be held at Hernando March 24-31. Rev. Charles H. Skutt is the pastor.

Rev. Morrell Lee, former pastor, will be the evangelist for a revival to be held at Mt. Olive Church in Carroll County Mar. 24-31. Rev. J. N. Holloway is the pastor.

Rev. H. C. Ellis has resigned the pastorate of New Salem Church in Carroll County.

J. P. Tull, Jackson and Rev. Magee, First C. O. Estes, Mississippi City, were recent visitors to the Baptist Building.

Dr. William Culbertson, president of Moody Bible Institute, is currently on a six-week tour of Africa where he will minister to missionaries. This trip to Africa is being made in response to the invitation of the Sudan Interior Mission and the Africa Inland Mission to speak at their annual conference.

Dr. J. D. Grey, pastor of the First Baptist Church of New Orleans, announces that their early Sunday morning service is now broadcast from 9:00 to 9:30 a. m. over radio station WNOE (1060 kilocycles), a 50,000 watt station in New Orleans. This program was formerly heard for over sixteen years on another New Orleans station. Dr. Grey, in making the announcement, said "The broadcast does not compete with the local church. Many people hear the program as they are preparing to go to Sunday School on Sunday mornings. It is designed primarily for those who should go to church but do not, and for those who would go to church but cannot."

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND TRAINING UNION ATTENDANCE

February 24, 1957

Aberdeen, First	395	116
Amory, First	402	96
Batesville, First	484	203
Belden	126	51
Bethlehem (Jones)	181	109
Biloxi, Emmanuel	191	81
Biloxi, Trinity	216	70
Booneville, First	326	96
Brookhaven, First	820	273
Main	681	200
Southway	102	53
Halbert Heights	37	20
Bruce, First	322	97
Byram	239	156
Calhoun City, First	368	145
Canton, Center Ter.	257	131
Center Hill (Desoto)	52	107
Charleston, First	351	162
Clarksdale	530	152
Clarksdale, Oakhurst	597	186
Cleveland, First	591	133
Main	462	
Chinese Mission	129	
Cleveland, Immanuel	212	140
Columbia, First	726	214
Main	686	
Columbia T. S.	40	
Columbus, First	1066	340
Main	929	281
Fairview	137	59
Corinth, East	226	89
County Line	129	45
Crystal Spgs., First	702	195
Crystal Spgs. Highland	94	61
Derma	81	60
Duck Hill	128	57
Durant, First	274	118
Eastside Mission	40	25
Edwards	66	24
Fair River (Lin.)	91	33
Fellowship (Choctaw)	91	68
Flowood	119	78
Forest	441	103
Furrs (Pontotoc)	97	59
Glenfield (Union Co.)	82	48
Gray's Creek (Desoto)	50	52
Greenwood, Calvary	486	169
Grenada, Emmanuel	283	140
Gulfport, B'moor	268	97
Gulfport, First	850	276
Gum Grove (Lincoln)	107	62
Hattiesburg:		
First	622	256
Immanuel	287	117
Main Street	968	403
Main	960	
Mission	8	
38th Avenue	215	125
Hernando	207	81
Hollandale, First	246	54
Houston, First	361	164
Jackson:		
Alta Woods	628	244
Broadmoor	594	222
Calvary	1447	428
Mission		
Main	1409	412
Mission	38	16
Crestwood	720	355
Dan. Memorial	904	503
First	1357	426
Highland	148	66
Hillcrest	343	168
North Side	847	292
Main	818	
Univ. Hospital	18	
Cerebral Palsy Clinic	11	
Parkway	1004	439
Ridgecrest	543	203
Robinson St.	295	79
South Side	210	138
Van Winkle	666	313
West	464	167
Laurel, First	629	156
Laurel, Wildwood	279	96
Laurel, Highland	260	144
Long Beach, First	280	41
Main	251	
Delisle Mission	29	
Longview (Okibbeha)	88	63
Louisville, First	520	185
Lucedale	402	146
Ludlow	115	68
McComb, Friendship	156	80
Friendship Mission	27	18
McComb, Locust St.	126	38
Magee, First	485	117
Meridian:		
Oakland Heights	386	156
State Boulevard	367	139
South Side	466	182
South Side Mission	39	32
Poplar Spgs. Dr.	450	148
Forty-First Ave.	415	111
First	854	224
Oak Grove	123	60
Highland	589	300
Grandview Chapel	27	27
Emmanuel	64	40
Fifteenth Avenue	624	242
Key Field	108	66
Eighth Avenue	190	82
Eastview	181	124
Morion, First	263	207
Main	275	97
Mission	88	110
New Albany, First	704	196
Main	633	162
Northside Mission	75	34
New Prospect (Desoto)	102	103
Newton, First	483	178
Pascagoula:		
Eastlawn	255	157
Pascagoula, First	749	305
Main	648	220
McArthur Chapel	56	35
Orange Gr. Chapel	75	50
Pecan Grove (Jones)	72	43
Petal, Crestview	42	23
Petal, First	152	60
Petal-Harvey	394	180
Main	332	140
Harvey	42	40
Petal Temple	149	87
Purvis, First	230	60

FOREIGN MISSION BOARD REPORTS TO THE PEOPLE

DR. CAUTHEN VISITING AFRICA AND NEAR EAST

Dr. Baker James Cauthen, executive secretary of the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board, left immediately after the February meeting of the Board to visit mission work in Africa and the Near East.

Mrs. Cauthen will visit the Africa section of the trip. The Board said the executive secretary's trip at this time is strategic in view of specific plans being studied in Nigeria for possible advance steps in higher education and general plans under consideration for the entire area. In Africa Dr. Cauthen will visit the Gold Coast, Nigeria, Southern Rhodesia, Kenya, and Tanganyika.

In his report to the Board, Dr. Cauthen said: "We came into 1957 with 1,113 missionaries, having appointed 121 in 1956. It is our expectation to appoint a minimum of 130 this year, which should give a net gain of 100 for 1957. If this same net gain can be maintained year by year, we will come to the close of 1964 with 1,913 missionaries."

"We are praying that it will be possible for us to exceed these figures and come to the close of 1964 with no less than 2,000 missionaries under appointment for service throughout the world."

Dr. Cauthen said an evangelistic crusade scheduled for Taiwan (Formosa) in May looks up as one of the most significant undertakings of the year in evangelism and church development overseas.

Upon the request of the Taiwan Mission and in keeping with previous action taken by the Board, three Southern Baptist leaders have been invited to Taiwan to share in this crusade. They are Dr. Leonard Sanderson, secretary of evangelism of the Home Mission Board; Dr. Seary S. Garrison, executive secretary of the Georgia Baptist Convention; and Dr. Vernon B. Richardson, pastor of the University Baptist Church, Baltimore, Md.

This team will be joined in Taiwan by missionaries and national workers from other Orient fields. The dates of the crusade are May 5-19.

Egyptian Soldier Gets Transfusion

Dr. George W. Sadler, secretary for Africa, Europe, and the Near East, said reports from Kenya and Tanganyika.

Disciples Report Membership Gain

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. (RNS) — Membership in Disciples of Christ churches in the U. S. and Canada was reported as 1,930,760 in the denomination's 1956 Year Book issued here. The net gain in membership during the last fiscal year was 23,250.

There were 60,145 persons added to the rolls by baptism and 64,284 by membership transfers. Indiana leads all other states in the number of Disciples church members with 209,754.

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Police Chief Robert V. Murray ordered Washington police to keep an eye on churches here to guard against the possibility of arson.

Raworth (Scott)	21	40
Richland (Rankin)	305	126
Ripley, First	419	166
Ruth	75	63
Salem (Covington)	181	120
Soso, First	167	81
Starkville, First	835	375
Sunflower	85	35
Taylorville	487	83
Tupelo, Harrisburg	583	227
Union, First	322	106
Union (Walthall)	160	87
Wayside (Yalobusha)	50	46
West End (Winston)	103	84
West Point, Calvary	290	144
February 17, 1957		
Booneville, First	328	92
Columbus, First	1031	321
Main	866	265
Fairview	153	56
Jonestown Mission	115	52
County Line (Copiah)	112	52
Duck Hill	120	52
Gulfport, B'moor	277	108
Hattiesburg, Immanuel	262	111
Laurel, Wildwood	291	101
Longview (Okibbeha)	100	70
Louisville, First	563	183
McComb		
Friendship	141	75
Friendship Mission	30	25
West Point, Calvary	285	126
West Point, First	592	231

countries of East Africa which Southern Baptists have entered within recent months, indicate that representatives of the Foreign Mission Board are being well received.

"His Excellency, the Governor of Tanganyika, has been so impressed with our missionaries and their plans that he has mentioned the possibility of their undertaking a special type of educational work as one of their projects," Dr. Sadler said that according to reports from Spain three Spanish Baptist churches became self-supporting during the last half of 1956. "The little Second Baptist Church in Madrid, which has been closed for two and a half years, ranks second in per capita giving with reference to all our Baptist work in Spain," he said.

"Inspiring stories continue to come from our missionaries in the Middle East," Dr. Sadler continued. "A few days ago a letter from Dr. John A. Roper, Jr., related a touching incident concerning a wounded Egyptian soldier. The soldier had lost so much blood that a transfusion was necessary. To an appeal for blood by Dr. James M. Young, Jr., there were off to two responses; his own and that of a blind woman evangelist. When the wounded man was told that someone had volunteered to give blood for him, he said it must be a mistake, that persons who thought enough of him to do that could not reach him."

"When he was assured that the blood was meant for him, he asked to see the person who was so concerned about his well-being. When the blind woman was taken to his bedside, the Egyptian could not restrain his tears. Dr. Roper said this incident reminded the hospital staff of the price that had been paid for their redemption."

"A state of tension still enshrouds the Middle East. In the meantime, our representatives in that explosive area are proceeding with their tasks as if conditions were normal. Their outstanding appeal is for an evangelist for the Gaza area."

Ten Churches in Costa Rica

Eighty-five per cent of the almost one million people of Costa Rica can read and write, Dr. Frank K. Means, secretary for Latin America, said in his February report to the Foreign Mission Board. "Costa Rica now reportedly spends three times more for education than for defense," he said. "It is not surprising, then, that the percentage of illiteracy is by far the lowest in Central America."

Dr. Means has recently visited Costa Rica and Guatemala. The first Southern Baptist approach to Costa Rica was made by the Convention's Home Mission Board in 1947. This work was transferred to the Foreign Mission Board in 1949. Since that time 10 churches have come into existence, attractive buildings have been constructed, a convention has been organized, and a body of national pastors has been created.

Dr. Means said Costa Rica is significant in the development of Southern Baptist work in all the Spanish-speaking countries in that it is the home of the Spanish Language School where all Southern Baptist missionary appointees to Spanish-speaking areas study for one year before taking up the work in the Missions to which they are assigned. Southern Baptists have 29 students in the school at present.

Transfer of Missionaries

Rev. and Mrs. Charles W. Bryan, who have served Southern Baptists in Costa Rica since their appointment in 1950, are transferring to Peru;

WMU Week Of Prayer Gifts For Foreign Missions

(Lottie Moon Christmas Offering)

The amount contributed for Foreign Missions through February 19 has reached a total of \$230,959.17 with 1,006 Missionary Societies participating.

DISTRICT I		Gum Springs	
COPIAH		Harrisville	5.00
Antioch	100.00	Jupiter	67.25
Carpenter	18.55	Magee	9.25
County Line	301.35	Mendenhall	1146.00
Crystal Springs	601.39	Mt. Zion	389.51
Damascus	130.34	New Hope	52.45
Gallman	12.00	Oak Grove	45.25
Georgetown	211.42	Palestine	5.00
Harmony	33.95	Pinola	23.00
Hazlehurst	974.63	Pleasant Hill	41.22
Highland	47.85	Poplar Springs	22.50
New Providence	8.60	Stonewall	7.15
New Zion	102.75	Weathersby	78.00
Pilgrim's Rest	13.45	Athens	11.00
Pine Bluff	14.75	Goshen	13.85
Poplar Springs	20.00		32.50
Sardis	50.00	WARREN	
Shady Grove	35.00	Goodrum Memo.	20.00
Spring Hill	100.00	Grace	134.25
Strong Hope	9.75	Harmony	122.00
Sylvarena	125.00	Vicksburg	
Wesson	1282.96	Bowmar Ave.	431.51
Zion Hill	55.00	Calvary	48.31
Smyrna	30.00	First	1906.93
Rock Hill	5.50	Immanuel	170.59
Pearl Valley	100.00	Northside	14.00
		Trinity	22.11
		Wayside	25.00
		Woodlawn	85.35
HINDS		YAZOO	
Bethesda	131.15	Anding	5.75
Byram	46.27	Bentonia	122.65
New	30.00	Bethlehem	38.30
Old (Byram Mem.)	12.40	Black Jack	130.00
Clinton	3982.72	Center Ridge	89.54
Edwards	438.30	Concord	20.75
Forrest Hill	46.00	Eden	35.00
Jackson		Hebron	8.05
Alta Woods	468.15	Holly Bluff	50.85
Broadmoor	2503.67	Melrose	25.50
Calvary	3169.23	Oak Grove	52.00
Colonial Heights	75.00	Ogden	24.00
Crestwood	225.19	Oil City	36.23
Daniel	1588.19	Rocky Springs	29.85
Elaine	20.00	Satartia	274.50
Emmanuel	119.95	Tinsley	54.18
First	6525.00	Yazoo City	
Griffith	474.53	Calvary	62.87
Highland	67.35	First	1304.84
Hillcrest	35.70	Grace	38.30
McDowell Road	30.50	Central	9.80
Magnolia Park	5.05	Liverpool	30.00
Midway	100.00	DISTRICT II	
Northside	545.76	BOLIVAR	
Oak Forrest	70.99	Benoit	217.93
Parkway	1019.97	Boyle	10.08
Ridgecrest	907.77	Cleveland	
Robinson Street	209.00	Calvary	125.24
Southside	142.18	First	400.00
Temple	58.25	Immanuel	530.15
Van Winkle	539.89	Yale Street	15.10
West Jackson	80.78	Duncan	66.85
West View	548.63	Gunnison	34.00
New Haven	4.00	Interstate	13.50
Pocahontas	97.00	Merigold	57.18
Raymond	805.31	Pace	21.70
Salem	64.35	Providence	124.65
Terry	175.15	Rosedale	134.80
Utica	246.98	Shaw	330.80
Palestine	19.21	Shelby	283.03
		Skene	85.37
HOLMES		HUMPHREYS	
Cruger	11.93	Beltzoni	
Durant	441.61	Calvary	5.00
Goodman	200.09	First	1771.41
Lexington	133.24	Isola	31.20
Mt. Pleasant	13.72	Louise	25.25
Pickens	91.03	Silver City	30.00
Tchula	165.60	Gooden Lake	33.00
West	18.50	LEFLORE	
Beulah	15.00	Greenwood	
Saron	85.35	Calvary	129.00
		First	1841.47
		North	361.20
		Itta Bena	430.89
		Minter City	12.00
		Mohey - Riverside	211.50
		Morgan City	59.90
		Mt. Vernon	10.50
		Phillipston	15.87
		Schlater	21.00
		Sidon	36.50
		Riverside	
		Belen	67.80
		Birdie (Coahoma)	3.25
		CLARKSDALE	
		First	2214.08
		Oakhurst	350.00
		Riverside	137.41
		Crowder	147.80
		Darling	25.00
		Dundee	40.00
		Green River Mission	52.75
		Johnstown	148.92
		Lambert	117.00
		Lula	600.00
		Lyon	309.10
		MARKS	
		First	471.00
		West	12.00
		Reynolds Memorial	75.00
		Sledge	135.50
		Tunica	1035.70
		Walnut	759.88
SHARKS-ISAQUENA		MARSHALL	
Anguilla	125.54	Byhalia	584.72
Carey	13.28	Coldwater	2.50
Catchings	9.65	Holly Springs	565.60
Issaquena - First	25.57	Potts Camp	29.21
Mayersville	5.00	Red Banks	19.00
Rolling Fork	85.68	Slayden (Alexandria)	171.51
Valley Park	34.00	Spring Hill	14.75
SUNFLOWER		MONTGOMERY	
Bethany	18.00	Bethlehem	29.00
Bethel	8.75	Evergreen	30.55
Blaine	10.00	French Camp	25.05
Drew	235.47		



PUBLIC RELATIONS PANEL—At the Baptist Public Relations Association workshop held in Nashville recently part of the program one day consisted of a panel which discussed public relations problems of state Baptist conventions. Those who participated on the panel are, left to right: Gene Kerr, promotion secretary, Tennessee Baptist Convention, Nashville; H. C. Brearley, professor of sociology, Peabody College, Nashville; Arthur Davenport, Oklahoma City, director of public relations for Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma; Gus Johnson, Jacksonville, promotion secretary for Florida Baptist State Convention, and Robert L. Lee, executive secretary, Louisiana Baptist Convention, Alexandria.—Baptist Press Photo.

INDIANOLA		DUCK HILL	
First	825.25	Kilmichael	345.40
Second	161.75	Milligan Springs	40.00
Inverness	216.55	Scotland	50.00
Linn	139.15	Stewart	20.00
Moorhead	177.35	Winona	750.09
New Hope	40.30	Hays Creek	12.00
Rome	50.00	Mulberry	7.50
Roundaway	38.00	Prospect	4.57
Ruleville	1000.00	Poplar Creek (Nations)	7.89
Sunflower	134.77	Poplar Springs	23.30
Centerfield	25.00	Hebron	10.00
		Eskridge	8.47
WASHINGTON		PANOLA	
Air Port Mission	22.00	Batesville	
Arcola	144.45	Calvary	92.23
Bogue Mission	47.98	First	918.14
Darlove	63.74	Como	339.00
Forkland	6.40	Courtland	64.30
Glen Allan	33.74	Crenshaw	75.50
Greenville		Good Hope	116.30
Calvary	101.35	Hebron	22.25
First	1202.12	Liberty Hill	14.00
Northside	20.77	McLvor	141.00
Park View	1011.00	Peach Creek	58.00
Second	502.00	Pilgrims Rest	20.00
Leland		Pope	45.47
First	1335.50	Sardis	283.40
Second	37.90	Tocowa	15.00
Swiftwater	25.00	Union	10.00
DISTRICT III		TALLAHATCHIE	
CALHOUN		Cascilla	5.65
Bethel	131.00	Charleston	76.73
Big Creek	14.15	Cowart	10.10
Bruce	38.24	Paynes	38.73
Calhoun City	340.00	Sumner	250.00
Derma	65.00	Tutwiler	219.91
Pittsboro	43.30	Webb	114.39
Sabouga	35.00	TATE	
Shiloh	32.35	Arkabutla	74.30
State Springs (Bethany)	258.00	Central (Coldwater)	665.00
Vardaman	100.15	Evansville	65.13
Poplar Springs	6.55	Flag Lake	14.49
New Hope	4.80	Loxahoma	22.00
CARROLL		Mt. Zion	228.11
North Carrollton	150.00	New Hope	8.00
Carrollton, First	52.50	Senatobia	375.03
McCarley	17.50	Strayhorn	18.00
Mt. Pisgah	24.50	Wyatt	42.25
Vaiden	200.00	Mt. Manna	39.22
Coila	28.00	YALOBUSHA	
Providence	13.54	Camp Ground	50.50
Mt. Olive	9.50	Coffeeville	262.14
New Bethel	2.00	Oakland	14.50
DE SOTO		Water Valley	629.38
Ebenezer	16.00	Elam	16.10
Eudora	800.00	Wayside	42.50
Gray's Creek	10.00	Big Springs	15.00
Hernando	574.81	DISTRICT IV	
Horn Lake	163.90	ALCORN	
New Prospect	22.63	Bethlehem	39.63
Olive Branch	400.00	Calvary	14.92
Pleasant Hill	30.00	Corinth	
Trinity	35.40	East	18.15
GRENADA		First	534.00
Gore Springs	18.90	South	45.10
Grenada		Tate St.	83.17
Emmanuel	152.00	West	153.56
First	1336.96	Glendale	2.75
Hardy	20.00	Hinkle Creek	36.00
Hebron	18.00	Kossuth	44.00
Holcomb	16.00	Rienzi	7.75
Pleasant Grove	11.82	Shiloh	26.24
Central	10.00	Tishomingo Chapel	24.25
Hill Side	20.00	Wheeler Grove	11.09
Bethel	28.50	BENTON	
LAFAYETTE		Ashland	143.69
Abbeville	20.00	Hickory Flat	48.00
Anchor	5.00	Canaan	35.00
Clear Creek	54.58	CHICKASAW	
Oxford, First	535.09	Bethel	25.00
New Prospect	57.00	Egypt	75.00
Philadelphia	10.50	Houlka	45.86
Yellow Leaf	175.00	Houston	272.00
New Hope	6.00	Okolona	438.45
Tula	10.00	Pleasant Ridge	17.50
London Hill	6.00	Shiloh	12.00
Shiloh	11.00	Union Chapel	43.30
MARSHALL		Van Vleet	14.00
Byhalia	584.72	Woodland	19.56
Coldwater	2.50	Arbor Grove	148.00
Holly Springs	565.60	ITTAWAMBA	
Potts Camp	29.21	Evergreen	30.55
Red Banks	19.00	French Camp	25.05
Slayden (Alexandria)	171.51		
Spring Hill	14.75		

Mt. Pisgah	54.06	Grandview	10.00
Weiss	101.71	Highland	1194.85
Mt. Moriah	22.00	Key Field	73.33
Hopewell	30.00	Oakland Heights	190.84
		Poplar Springs	13.00
		Southside	1227.95
		State Blvd	212.98
		Midway	140.00
		Mt. Gilead	26.60
		Mt. Horeb	50.00
		Mt. Olive	5.40
		Mt. Vernon	37.00
		New Hope	80.78
		Oak Grove	1232.00
		Russell	51.82
		Toomsaba	93.40
		Hebron	46.00
		Hickory Grove	21.27
		Goodwater	50.00
		Salem	25.00
CLAY		LEAKE	
Pheba	14.00	Carthage	679.89
Siloam	39.35	Carthage Mission	108.10
		Corinth	56.70
		Freem	20.00
		Friendship (Lena)	317.67
		Midway	68.19
		Mt. Zion	25.00
		New Prospect	10.00
		Standing Pine	63.00
		Thomastown	59.57
		Tuscola	196.35
		Walnut Grove	161.76
		Madden	312.00
		Wiggins	81.00
LOWNEDES		NESHOMA	
Antioch	42.00	Bethsaida	15.00
Artesia	13.50	Bond	38.68
Bethel	83.00	Coldwater	166.60
Border Springs	60.00	Deemer	10.00
Columbus		Dixon	20.00
Calvary	198.11	Good Hope	7.75
Central	27.90	Hope	42.25
East End	249.04	Laurel Hill	7.07
First	3789.15	Longino	5.15
Plymouth St.	89.25	Mt. Nelson	76.00
South Side	164.00	Neshoba	60.47
Fairview	100.00	New Bethel	10.50
Mt. Vernon	37.30	New Harmony	20.00
Mt. Zion	102.31	Oak Grove	26.67
New Salem	95.00	Pearl Valley	12.00
Friendship	18.00	PHILADELPHIA	
NOXUBEE		Beacon St.	28.51
Brookville	80.00	East	26.60
Concord	161.70	First	475.47
Deerbrook	34.50	Sardis	46.00
		Spring Creek	34.10
		High Hill	13.25
		Antioch	79.63
MAON		NEWTON	
Calvary	81.05	Antioch	10.00
First	1600.00	Bethel	42.50
Mashulaville (Elam)	110.00	Chunky	75.00
Shuqualak	138.85	Decatur Clark Venable	118.03
Vernon	20.00	Hickory	328.70
OKTIBBEHA		Liberty	113.14
Adato	20.00	Mt. Nebo	9.00
Bethesda	40.51	Mt. Vernon	23.07
Center Grove	40.00	Midway	52.50
Longview	33.00	Newton	1398.06
Maben	136.26	Pine Grove	1

Cash	9.65
Clifton	5.00
Ephesus	16.00
Forest	677.53
Forkville-Bethlehem	200.00
Good Hope	10.00
Harperville	38.00
Hillsboro	25.35
Lake	65.00
Liberty	17.48
Ludlow-Jerusalem	58.93
Morton	1039.56
Mt. Olivet	25.00
Ridge	36.00
Sand Ridge	11.50
Springfield	83.84
Two Mile	6.50
Sardis or Sebastopol	8.30

SMITH	
Beulah	51.44
Burns	10.25
Lorena	15.00
New Home	5.00
Oak Grove	17.50
Raleigh	287.70
Sardis	12.25
Sylvarena	100.00
Taylorville	310.53
White Oak	52.97

DISTRICT VII COVINGTON	
Cold Springs	32.54
Collins	408.19
Leaf River	24.00
Lebanon	100.00
Mt. Horeb	17.20
Mt. Olive	160.00
New Hope	30.00
Ora	34.50
Salem	319.65
Sanford	251.33
Seminary	17.50
Union St.	30.00
Willow Grove	11.00
Calhoun	46.00
Williamsburg	30.00
Rock Hill	27.00

GEORGE	
Agricola	80.00
Barton	30.05
Lucedale	
First	770.00
Northside	6.12
Rocky Creek	242.40
Shady Grove	26.00

GREENE	
Cedar Grove	58.14
Leakesville	125.00
McLain	102.65
Pine Level	18.25
Unity	14.00
West Salem	40.00
Leaf	22.00
Piave	67.90
County Line	10.00

GULFCOAST	
Bay St. Louis	158.95
Biloxi	
Big Ridge	39.21
East Howard	161.00
Emmanuel	98.82
First	1199.96
Forest Avenue	63.06
Trinity	417.66
Bowen Memorial	40.00
Gulfport	
Broadmoor	176.12
Calvary Mission	11.75
First	1117.48
Grace Memorial	112.11
Gulfport Heights	31.35
Pass Road	7.12
West	51.48
Handsboro	95.91
Lakeshore	25.00
Logtown	205.00
Long Beach	734.60
Lynn	25.25
Miss. City Mission	46.41
New Hope	30.25
Pass Christian	186.80
Perkinston	31.63
Sharon	5.25
Woolmarket	7.00
Pearlington Chapel	8.00
Oak St. Mission	20.32

JACKSON	
Bellevue	20.00
Escatawpa	26.65
Four Mile Creek	50.00
Friendship	25.00
Gautier	78.50
Hurley	13.25
Immanuel	8.00
Kregle	80.93
Moss Point	
East	176.18
First	465.92
Ocean Springs	353.32
Pascagoula	
Calvary	238.63
Eastlawn	161.95
East Side	26.00
First	1579.74
Riverside	90.98
Van Cleave	14.42
Bayou Cassette First	35.00

JONES	
Bethlehem	85.91
Ellisville	50.38
Calvary	1246.94
First	115.10
West	30.00
Emmanuel	14.61
Fairfield	10.00
Fellowship	187.00
Glade	177.45
Harmony	177.45
Hebron	58.67
Hillcrest	6.75
Indian Springs	66.10
Laurel	
Eastview	555.37
First	3132.16
Highland	2081.95
Plainway-Joe Wheeler	22.70
Magnolia Street	51.78
Second	1834.17
South	18.13
West	563.87
Woodward	250.00
Lawn Haven	3.00



GRAHAM ADDRESSES 3,000 AT YALE—NEW HAVEN, Conn.—Evangelist Billy Graham (center) addressed some 3,000 persons at the opening of a four-day Christian student mission at Yale University here. With him at Woolsey Hall are: Rev. Sidney Lovett, chaplain at Yale (right); and Reuben Holden, university secretary. They are talking with a reporter from the New Haven Register. More than 500 students remained after Mr. Graham's address to speak with the evangelist. He was invited to the campus by the Mission Committee, comprising Yale undergraduates appointed by the Council of the Yale Christian Community, the University Church and the Yale Christian Association. Theme of the annual mission was "Christ—the Hope of the World."—(RNS Photo).

Moselle	90.00	PERRY	
Myrick		Arlington	5.00
Beulah	53.04	Beaumont	130.00
Freedom	62.00	Brewer	70.88
Ovett	50.00	Good Hope	62.72
Pine Grove	91.56	Indian Springs	31.50
Pleasant Home	50.00	Janice	50.00
Sandersville	132.21	Kennedy Memorial	14.65
Sharon	52.50	New Augusta	82.61
Shelton	5.94	Richion	420.75
Soso	100.00	Rumelstown	8.00
Summerland	175.00	Seminary	5.00
Tucker's Crossing	13.25	WAYNE	
Sand Hill	15.00	Big Creek	11.00
Bethel	10.04	Bucatanua	164.43
County Line	16.39	Clara - First	50.00
LAMAR		Clear Creek	14.20
Baxterville	91.85	Erett	13.44
Bellvue	51.00	Evergreen	58.00
Greenville	8.00	Mt. Zion	47.17
Hickory Flat	14.45	Pleasant Grove	38.65
Military	8.15	Riverside	8.00
Ollah	48.00	State Line	101.35
Oral	21.77	Waynesboro	176.93
Richburg	31.55	Calvary	150.92
Sumrail	35.80	First	

DISTRICT VIII FRANKLIN	
Bude	194.44
Concord	40.36
Eddiceton	52.42
Hopewell	50.45
Lucien	154.30
Meadville	171.40
Mt. Zion	138.00
New Salem	26.00
Providence	119.00
Roxie	228.50
Siloam	116.50

JEFF DAVIS	
Antioch	50.00
Bassfield	55.00
Bethany	20.01
Carson	59.69
Dublin	23.69
Eden	19.45
Hathorn	80.12
Hebron (old)	40.00
Hepzibah	33.00
Oak Grove	82.67
Phalti	217.00
Prentiss	2422.14
Society Hill	225.07
Victory	10.00
White Sand	168.34

LAWRENCE	
Calvary	66.75
Jayess	30.25
Monticello	1021.83
New Hebron	310.00
New Hope	24.50
New Zion	33.55
Nola	55.10
Oakvale	100.00
Shiloh	110.25
Vanilla	16.20
Tropeka	26.71
Crooked Creek	18.00
LINCOLN	
Arlington	28.80
Bethel	25.00
Bogue Chitto	55.00
Brookhaven	102.60
Central	1723.71
First	34.93
Halbert Heights	101.15
Hamilton Street	15.50
Pearl Haven (2nd)	39.25
Southway	19.50
Calvary	25.00
Clear Branch	69.00
Fair River	66.94
Friendship	150.00
Gum Grove	130.92
Heucks Retreat	106.00
Macedonia	16.30
Mission Hill	80.01
Moak's Creek	27.75
Montgomery	144.88
Mt. Moriah	67.80

PEARL RIVER	
Bethel	306.61
Carriere	68.40
Corinth	104.00
Defby	15.35
Goodyear	50.00
Harmony	100.00
Juniper Grove	320.75
Napoleon	11.00
New Palestine	84.53
Nicholson	241.96
Oak Hill	101.25
Ozona	70.00
Picayune	4080.40
Pine Grove	40.00
Poplarville	4296.51
First	57.89
West	163.60
Roseland Park	136.69
Santa Rosa	60.73
Springhill	341.34
Union	135.00
West Union	16.10
Gainsville	6.00
McNair	6.00

Southern Baptists In Western States Map Revival Plans

DENVER (RNS) — Southern Baptists from six western states wound up a three-day evangelistic conference here by approving plans for a "crusade to win Christians."

Some 1200 delegates from Colorado, Wyoming, North and South Dakota, Montana and Nebraska attended the sessions preparatory to a simultaneous revival scheduled for March 10-24.

Mt. Zion	100.00
New Prospect	40.75
New Sight	27.00
Philadelphia	18.00
Pleasant Grove	79.80
Topisaw	25.89
Little Bahala	38.92
Pleasant Hill	183.83
Ruth	103.00
Shady Grove	210.00
Union Hall	114.74
Wellman	41.71

MARION	
Bunker Hill	605.21
Clear Creek	27.00
Cedar Grove	41.50
Columbia	
Calvary	65.40
East	112.66
First	1758.32
North	30.00
South	86.55
Edna	66.03
Foxworth	266.17
Goss	163.76
Hurricane Creek	89.66
Improve	142.60
Kokomo	12.25
New Hope	146.52
Pine Burr	13.00
Spring Cottage	10.50

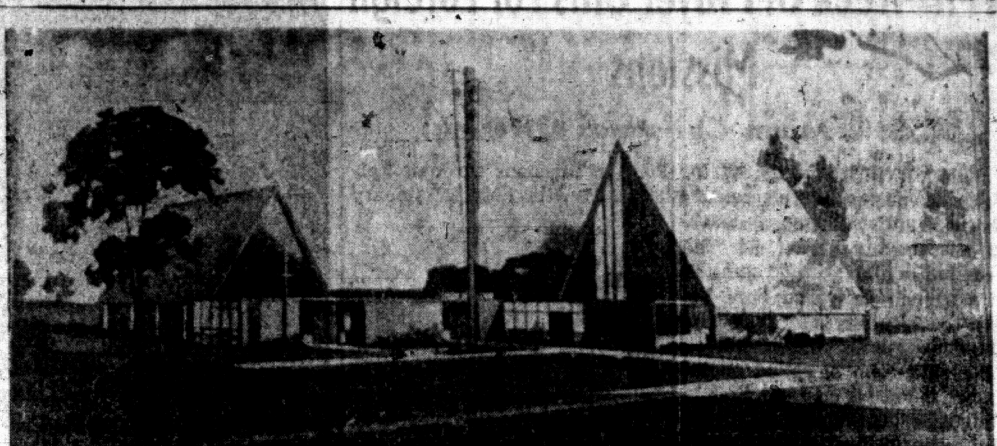
MISSISSIPPI	
Bethel	73.30
Calvary	100.00
Centerville	317.85
Crosby	105.66
East Fork	179.51
Enterprise	6.05
Gillsburg	212.47
Glading	21.12
Gloster (Galilee)	561.35
Hebron	40.30
Liberty	450.29
Mars Hill	400.00
Mt. Olive	23.87
Mt. Vernon	61.84
New Zion	11.75
Oak Grove	30.00
Pioneer	100.00
Woodville	213.62
Zion Hill	25.00
Berwick	11.21

PIKE	
Bluff Springs	90.00
Bogue Chitto	30.00
Bola Chitto	42.00
Calvary - Pricedale	48.59
Fernwood	68.29
Friendship	171.95
Holmesville	114.00
McComb	
Central	331.30
East	500.00
First	2201.92
Locust Street	28.43
North	38.94
South	504.99
Magnolia	
First	475.50
Mt. Zion	45.82
Navilla	96.00
Osyka	487.65
Silver City	51.20
Silver Springs	150.00
Summit	127.00
Sunny Hill	120.00
Tangipohoa	74.00
Terry Creek	165.47
Thompson	41.75
Union	66.25
Southwest Jr. Col.	26.08

UNION	
Bethesda	5.00
Elmo	60.00
Fayette	72.60
Hermanville	14.00
Lorman - Fellowship	4.27
Natchez, First	2025.34
Pattison	6.69
Pleasant Hill	100.50
Port Gibson	462.65
Redlick	26.80
Union Church	122.00
Unity	40.00

WALTHALL	
Calvary	16.00
Crystal Springs	281.27
Dinan	50.30
Enon	29.00
Knox	38.25
Lexie	261.51
Magge's Creek	25.00
Mesa	50.30
New Zion	36.00
Salem	68.09
Tylertown	2465.00
Union	127.00

ADAMS	
Bethel Mission	33.34
Cloverdale	100.00
Cranfield	120.81
Friendship	202.46
Morgantown	455.30
Natchez	
Calvary	508.00
Fellowship	7.00
Immanuel	2397.06
Irmside	38.32
West Side	262.70
Springfield	100.00
Washington	114.36



NEW CHAPEL FOR "WORLD'S LARGEST PRISON"—JACKSON, Mich.—This is architect's sketch of a new chapel to be built in the State Prison of Southern Michigan here, believed to be the largest walled penitentiary in the world. The chaplains' advisory committee at the prison revealed that the chapel will be constructed with funds supplied by the state, while equipment and furnishings will be purchased with public donations. A drive to raise funds is under way. The committee hopes to have the chapel available for use by the inmates before the end of the year.—(RNS Photo).

Lena Evangelist



Rev. Herman Milner, pastor of the Van Winkle church, Jackson, will conduct revival services at the Lena Church, March 3-8.

The Cash, Good Hope, MacDonald, Union Ridge, Cedar Grove, and Tuscola churches are cooperating in this effort. Cottage prayer meetings throughout the area as well as prayer-partners are seeking for revival to come to Beat Four of Leake County.

Charles Heltman, pastor of the church, will lead the singing for the revival.

John Tubbs To Be Vocations Mentor For S. S. Board



NASHVILLE, Tenn. (BSSB)—John M. Tubbs, state Training Union secretary, Baptist General Association of Virginia, Richmond, has accepted the newly created position of church-related vocations counselor in the Education Division, Baptist Sunday School Board, beginning April 1.

Tubbs will give general direction to the development of guidance materials and information on church-related vocations in Southern Baptist churches and denominational agencies.

A native of Orlando, Fla., Tubbs is a graduate of the University of Florida, and the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. He has done pastoral work in Simpsonville, Ky., Abington, Va., and for three months was educational director at First Baptist Church, Newport News, Va., which position he held at the time he became state Training Union secretary for Virginia.

Riverside Church Plans FM Station

NEW YORK (RNS) — Riverside church here has filed application with the Federal Communications Commission to set up a standard, 10,000-watt FM broadcasting station.

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Gardner-Webb Now Seeking New Mascot

BOILING SPRINGS, N. C. — (BP) — If you know what it's like to lose your pet dog, then you can offer your sympathy to Gardner-Webb College.

Butch, the Baptist school's registered English bulldog mascot, died of old age three years ago. Several efforts to find a dog to take Butch's place have met no success.

But the college is making new effort to find another mascot. He must be in the tradition of Butch, whom thousands of Gardner-Webb alumni remember as the period of the school.

Butch was a gentleman of character, and many a former student insists he had personality. For 10 years, beginning in 1944, Butch basked in the limelight of campus popularity. He realized his responsibility to the college as a whole, and while he accepted everyone's affection, he never had a favorite.

Pet peeve of the big bulldog was any show of authority. Never would he give way to anybody; regularly choosing a busy hallway as the logical place for a nap. And woe to the unlearned freshman who

tried to push him aside!

1929 State Champs

Former students cannot recall exactly when Gardner-Webb athletic teams took the name "Bulldogs." They were thus called as early as 1922, and the football uniforms of the 1929 state champion team bore the Bulldog emblem.

In his older years Butch derived pleasure from being a nuisance. His temper wore thin and his patience was easily exhausted. He insisted on being fed indoors during winter months, and vicious growls would send everyone scampering if he did not get his way.

Although he usually stayed in the college dormitories, Butch always had a place he could call "home." Until 1952 he lived with Coach Wayne Bradburn. After the coach moved away Butch had his choice among the faculty in choosing a new abode.

Being a canine of distinction, he settled for nothing less than the dean. He became closely attached to Dean J. O. Terrell, and two years later died in his home.

LUTHERANS HEAR ATTACK ON OUTMODED EVANGELISM 'TRICKS'

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. (RNS) —A Lutheran official said here that some forms of evangelism are detracting from the impact of Protestant churches upon the life

Criswell Attacks "Social Gospel"

FORT WORTH — Dr. W. A. Criswell, pastor of the world's largest Baptist church, unleashed a scathing attack on "the so-called social gospel" Jan. 16 in a speech delivered here before the 19th annual Texas Baptist evangelistic conference.

He said "the so-called social gospel is 'dead, dry rot that is destroying Christendom under the guise of social consciousness,' and declared that 'its fruits, whether in New York, Japan or India, are a dead church, a dead gospel, a dead denomination, a dead seminary and a dead preacher.'"

Some of the pastor's remarks had been printed earlier in a booklet distributed by the huge 11,800-member First Baptist Church of Dallas and were re-emphasized again in his talk. Dr. Criswell termed the "social gospelers" "utopian dreamers and arm-chair philosophers." He said that liberal churches today, "with their abandoned Sunday evening services, their deserted prayer meetings and their cold intellectual sermons, are occupying themselves with pimples of the skin when the disease of death lines in the blood stream of the heart."

Not Criticizing

The pastor explained, however, that he was not criticizing social workers, welfare organizations or any other kind of community betterment work.

"Men with a passion for social righteousness are to be commended," Dr. Criswell stated. "The amelioration of working conditions, the building of better community playgrounds, the organization of groups for the peace and the good of the world — these things and a thousand other like them are acceptable to God and to man."

"It is not for these things that we arraign the social gospelers," the pastor said. "We would support these humanitarian movements with all our hearts and souls. But the modernists have committed evils: They have forsaken the Lord God, the foundation of living waters, and they have hewed



FOREIGN STUDENTS AT CLARKE COLLEGE—President Lowrey Compere of Clarke Memorial College, Newton, chats with the three students from abroad on the campus this term. They are left to right, Peola Espinosa of Nicaragua, Cande Lopez of Colombia, and Tadashi Goto of Hawaii.

them out broken cisterns that can hold no water." Dr. Criswell said the first thing the "social gospelers" did was to sentimentalize the relationship between God and man.

God No Yielding Father

"They made a God of judgment and wrath a soft, yielding Father, who has so made the world that we inevitably grow better and better," he declared. "That one should think there is a final reckoning for evil or a hell awaiting the wicked is to insult the sentimental fatherhood of God."

"Salvation, moreover, to the social gospelers, means that what a man requires is not regeneration in the old sense of the term, but simply an awakening to what he really is."

"Sin is no longer viewed as the black curse the scriptures say it is, but becomes instead a loss of direction, a wrong against the social good, the transgression of certain taboos established by custom."

Social Gospel Fails

The Dallas pastor declared that "it is just here that the social gospel fails. It does not recognize the depravity of the human heart nor the judgment of God upon human iniquity. Man has one need above all others, and that is the need for redemption. If he cannot be saved from his sins, no system into which he is placed will work toward peace and perfection."

"Our hope in the gospel of repentance and faith. We sin

individually and we must repent individually. Each one of us must find pardon for himself in the atoning grace of Christ and eternal life through a personal faith in Him. The primary task of the church today is to preach the gospel of salvation to all men everywhere, to offer redemption from the bondage of sin and eternal life in Christ Jesus now and in the world to come. We can never have a better world until better people live in it. There is more lasting social good accomplished by bringing men to Christ than by all the high-spun theories of all the arm-chair philosophers in the whole world."

Arcola Announces March Revival

Rev. W. G. "Bill" Watson, pastor of the North Greenwood Church, will be the evangelist for the series of revival services to be held at Arcola Church in Washington Association March 3-8.

Rev. Roy Raddin, pastor of the Anguilla Church, will lead the singing. Rev. Arthur H. Leslie is pastor at Arcola.

Michigan Messenger

Southern Baptists in Michigan has announced plans for a state paper to be called the Michigan Baptist Messenger. James Johnson is editor. The first edition is to appear this month.

Pearson B'Hood Presents Check To Carter School

Rev. Richard Wooten, principal of the Carter School at the Baptist Orphanage, Jackson, was the guest speaker at the regular Brotherhood meeting at the Pearson Church on February 16.

Mr. Wooten outlined the operation of the Carter School and presented the need for an enlarged faculty, various facilities and school supplies. (There is an enrollment of 140 pupils from the first through the eighth grades, with only four teachers, including the principal). He called attention to the critical need for library books.

"At the conclusion of Mr. Wooten's address, the Pearson Brotherhood presented him with a check for \$25.00 to be used on the school's library fund."

L. W. Ratcliff is President of the Pearson Brotherhood, and Rev. L. T. Greer is pastor of the church. Twelve members were present at the meeting.

Yazoo City Schedules The "Baptist Hour"

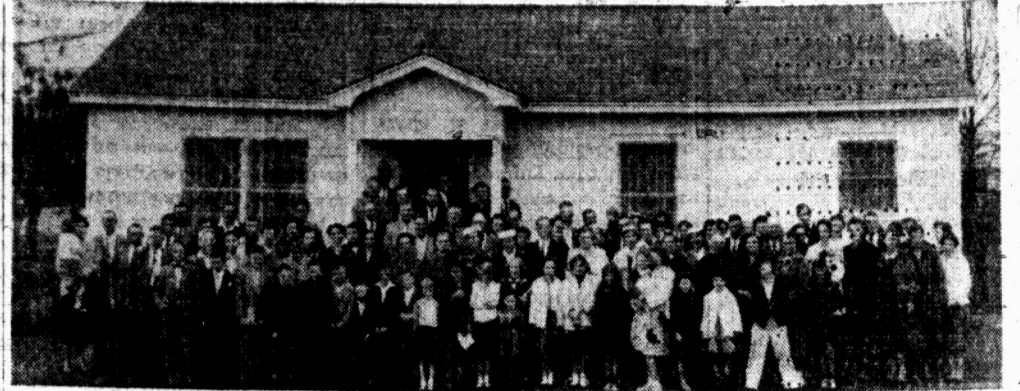
Radio Station WAFZ, Yazoo City, has scheduled the "Baptist Hour" for weekly broadcast on Sunday at 2:00 p. m. The program began February 17, 1957.

Now carried by 440 radio stations in the U. S. and several foreign territories and countries, the Baptist Hour has an estimated weekly listening audience of 20,000,000.

Denver Association Plans Fight For Bible Monument

DENVER (RNS) — Members of the Honor the Bible Assn., which wants to erect a \$60,000 monument to the Bible in the Civic Center here, have announced they will fight the Denver Art Commission's rejection of the plan.

The commission turned down the proposal on the grounds that erection of the monument in the Civic Center would violate the separation of church and state.



Pastor Quits After Church Votes To Stay In Convention

ENDICOTT, N. Y. (RNS)—The pastor of Union Baptist church here resigned after his congregation voted to continue their long-held affiliation with the American Baptist Convention.

The Rev. Charles A. Distler said he will preach his last sermon in the church on March 17. The minister accused the ABC of exerting "overlordship" on members and of non-adherence to fundamental Baptist doctrine.

Mr. Distler, a former mailman in New York City, came here from the Woodside (N. Y.) Community church. The son of a city detective, he went to work for the Post Office in 1940 and continued working there after becoming a minister.

He became pastor of the Woodside church in 1948, which then had a membership of 50. After he had built up the congregation to more than 200 in 1956, he resigned his job with the Post Office to devote more time to his church.

Mr. Distler, married and the father of three children, said he has no immediate plans for the future.

Clarke Ministerial Meeting To Feature Demonstration

Rev. E. L. Clarke, pastor of Poplar Springs Church, Newton, will lead in a demonstration of the Lord's Supper at the meeting of the Clarke College Ministerial Association Tuesday, March 5.

He will be assisted by four Clarke College students who are members of that church.

Church Begun Minus A Congregation Now Dedicates Building

FORT WAYNE, Ind. (RNS)—Dedication of a \$100,000 section of Bethany Lutheran church here marked the fulfillment of an experimental project sponsored by the American Lutheran Church.

Bethany church was started without a congregation. The first meeting place, a small building, was opened in 1952 in the hope that members would be gained later. Eleven days after the opening a congregation of 11 was organized. Since then more than 435 baptized members have been added.

Legislators Act To Exempt Churches From License Law

MADISON, Wis. (RNS)—Pending legislative action, Wisconsin lawmakers asked the state board of health to hold up enforcement of its recent ruling that churches which serve meals to the public must have restaurant licenses.

The board of health ruling would require churches, many of which sponsor benefit suppers open to all, to pay an annual license fee of \$10 and comply with the same sanitation standards as restaurants.

It was issued after hearings on a petition from the Wisconsin Restaurant Association which claimed that churches and private clubs were giving them unfair competition.

New Editorial Asst. For Brotherhood Commission



MEMPHIS, Tenn. (BP)—Mrs. Mildred Dunn, Atlanta, editorial assistant of the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board will come to the offices of the Brotherhood Commission here April 1 as editorial assistant. She will work with George W. Schroeder, editor of Brotherhood Journal, and Edward Hurt, Jr., editor of Ambassador Life, the two major publications of the Commission.

Mrs. Dunn has been associated with the Home Mission Board since 1948. Since 1954 she has served as associate editor of Home Missions magazine.

A native of Kentucky, she is the former Mildred Oldham of Clovis, N. M., and a graduate of Oklahoma Baptist University. She has done graduate work at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Enon Announces Youth Revival



Rev. Harry McGuffee

Enon Church in Waltham County will hold youth revival services March 3-8, with Rev. Harry McGuffee, pastor of the Bluff Springs Church in Pike County, as the evangelist.

Rev. W. E. Alexander is the pastor at Enon. The young people will be in charge of the services.

Episcopal Church Purchases A Bank

BOSTON (RNS)—Holy Spirit Episcopal church here has bought a bank.

The church properties surrounded the branch office of the National Shawmut Bank of Boston for years. Now the Episcopal congregation has moved in on the financial institution.

The usual transaction was announced by the Rev. James J. Cosbey, the church's rector. He observed that while banks have sometimes repossessed heavily mortgaged churches, this was the first time in his knowledge that a "church took over a bank."

Holy Spirit Church purchased the bank building after the branch office moved to another location.

12% of Yugoslavs Do Not Profess Religion

BELGRADE (RNS)—A national poll in Yugoslavia revealed that 12 per cent of the population do not profess any religion, it was reported here. In Montenegro, the figure was 31 per cent.

52-Year-Old Pastor Becomes Missionary As He Sees 20-Year Dream Realized

Center Terrace Appoints Worsham As Min. of Music



I. A. Worsham, The Center Terrace Church, Canton, has called I. A. Worsham as Minister of Music, succeeding Charles Bacon who has been called to serve in the West View Church, Jackson.

Mr. Worsham is a native of Richmond, Virginia. He spent two years in the U. S. Air Force and is now a Senior in Mississippi College where he will receive his B. M. Degree in Sacred Music in May. Mr. Worsham began his work at Center Terrace on February 1 and will promote a full-time youth program and graded choirs during the summer.

Mrs. Worsham is the former Charlotte Griffin of Natchez, and a 1956 graduate of Mississippi College. She is teaching at Boyd Elementary School in Jackson.

Rev. Solie I. Smith is the pastor at Center Terrace.

SAN FRANCISCO (RNS)—The federal appeals court here has rejected an Alaska taxpayer's suit to prohibit public school buses from giving rides to parochial school pupils.

To Speak In Rankin School



Mrs. John E. Sylvester, missionary to the Russians in Miami, Fla., will be one of the missionaries to speak in the School of Missions scheduled for Rankin County March 17-22. Thirty-three churches are scheduled to participate.

Baptist Pastor Named Young Man Of Year In Knoxville

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (RNS)—A 33-year-old Baptist minister was named Knoxville's Young Man of the Year.

Rev. Henry M. Chiles, pastor of Bearden Central Baptist church, was chosen by the Junior Chamber of Commerce. He was cited for his constant willingness "to go beyond the call of duty to help people."

Married and the father of two children, he is administrator of Baptist Brotherhood Camp for underprivileged boys, chaplain of the Civil Air Patrol and a member of the administrative committee of Knox County Baptist Brotherhood. Last year he served as program chairman of the Baptist Pastors Conference.

The clergyman gives frequent talks on marriage and home-making at public schools and leads Bearden High School football players in prayer before each game.

A native of Knoxville, he was graduated from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky., in 1949.

Betha Completes Gift of \$100,000 To Seminary

WAKE FOREST, N. C. (BP)—Dr. and Mrs. Percy A. Betha of Darlington, S. C., have presented Southeastern Baptist Seminary with a gift of \$50,000 which completes a \$100,000 endowment begun last year.

Dr. Betha is a retired dentist, businessman, and Baptist lay leader. The endowment, which will be used for a student aid fund in the name of Dr. and Mrs. Betha, is in line with his interest in encouraging and aiding an educated ministry for his denomination.

Reports Sunday Trend Among County Fairs

ALBANY, N. Y. (RNS)—More and more county fairs are holding Sunday programs, Edward L. Hardeman of Elmira, N. Y., president of the State Association of Agricultural Fair Societies, told a meeting here.

He said "10 or 20" county fairs and the State Fair at Syracuse will include a Sunday date in the 1957 program.

Sunday fair dates, Mr. Hardeman said, invariably headline religious observances which present booking problems for carnivals and professional acts. He said that fairs may have to adopt "split week" program arrangements in order to prevent layoffs among these people.

Churches Serving Meals Must Have Restaurant License

MADISON, Wis. (RNS)—A ruling that churches and other private organizations which serve meals to the public must have restaurant licenses has been issued by the Wisconsin state board of health.

It will require payment of a \$10 annual license fee and make churches comply with the same licensing and sanitation standards as restaurants.

VATICAN CITY (RNS)—Archaeologists have uncovered the remains of a vast Christian cemetery under a site in Vatican City on which it is planned to build a huge parking lot.

Off The Record

A school boy was making a speech about the national debt: "It's too bad the future generations cannot be here at this time," he said, "to see the magnificent things we are doing with their money."

"Tourist: 'Is this a good lake for fish?'"

Disgusted Fisherman: "It must be I can't persuade any of 'em to come out."

From a U. S. Treasury Department radio commercial distributed to broadcasting stations: "Remember — Savings Bonds are a SAFE investment—guaranteed by your government to return three dollars for every four you invest!"

Two hunters had been in the woods for many hours, and there was no getting around the fact that they were lost.

"What shall we do?" cried one. "We are lost."

"Don't get so excited," said the friend. "Shoot and extra deer. The game warden will find us inside of thirty seconds."

Senator Clyde Hoey, of North Carolina, liked to tell this anecdote:

"I was driving through my state, when I stopped at a church in a little town. 'How many members do you have in your church?' I asked the preacher, who was standing out front."

"Fifty," he replied. "And how many active members?"

"Fifty."

"Fifty members and 50 active. You must be a good preacher!"

"Yes sir — 50 members, 25 active for me and 25 active against me."

Congressman Wants Air Force Chaplaincy Chief Named By President

WASHINGTON, D. C. (RNS)—A bill providing that the Chief of Air Force Chaplains shall be nominated for a four-year term by the President, as are the Army and Navy chiefs of chaplains, has been re-introduced in the House. At the present time the Chief of Air Force Chaplains is named by the Secretary of the Air Force for a four year period.

Rep. Melvin Price (D. Ill.), a member of the House Armed Services Committee, is sponsor of the measure which was opposed by the Department of the Air Force in 1956 when it was first offered. An Air Force spokesman said it will probably be opposed again.

The Air Force last year told Congress that the proposed legislation would have "an undesirably restrictive effect" on the selection of a chief of chaplains for many years to come.

It noted that Air Force career chaplains are comparatively young men since the service has been a separate branch only since 1947.

"It would restrict selection to those comparatively few individuals who would be eligible for retirement in the permanent rank of major general upon completion of their tour of duty," the Air Force said.

Chaplain (Major General) Charles I. Carpenter (Methodist), present Chief of Air Force Chaplains, is only 51 years old. He has been serving in the post since 1949.

The Air Force said it prefers to select whomever it wishes as a chaplain and give him temporary rank rather than to have the choice "restricted to a few senior individuals."